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FIRST EDITION

THE WEATHER.

Light sprinkles of rain occurred yesterday in parts of the lake region and New England from the storm which passed eastward over the St. Lawrence valley, but at 8 p. m. the skies had generally cleared. The indications now are for several days more of fair and generally clear weather over New England, probably through the week; the temperatures will be slightly lower Friday, with northwesterly winds of light velocities.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, OCT. 7.
Sun rises—5:49; sets, 5:15.
Length of day—11:26.
High tide—8:42 a. m.; 9:05 p. m.
Moon sets—2:36 a. m.

AN EX ALDERMAN

Mr. Westall Had a Thrilling Experience.

GOT CAUGHT ON HIS WHEEL BETWEEN WAGONS.

An Acrobatic Turn Saved Him From Injury.

The rarest kind of presence of mind is what saved ex-Alderman William E. Westall from a serious bicycle accident yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Westall was riding his wheel on Central street, just above his place of business and going in the direction of Tower's Corner, when he attempted to ride between two wagons that were coming the other way. As he got in between them, the drivers pulled toward each other and one of the horses struck Mr. Westall with considerable force, throwing him in such a manner that the lower half of his body lay between the wheels of one of the wagons, while the other caught his wheel and smashed it.

quick as a flash Mr. Westall turned a sort of back somersault, throwing his legs in the air and turning completely over. As he turned, the wagon drove by, just grazing his up-lifted limbs. Had he been a second later, the heavy rear wheels would have crushed his legs. He was assisted to his feet and when he had collected his wits, he found out to his great satisfaction that and escaped without bodily injury. though the wheel was incapacitated from service for a time.

TIGERS-GLENMORES

PLAYED AN INTERESTING GAME OF FOOTBALL.

The Tigers and Glenmores met last Saturday in a football game which resulted in a tie. The Glenmores had a much heavier team than the Tigers, and their work was all that could be desired, but the Tigers, though handicapped by their light weight played the more daring game, taking all the chances, and held their opponents down by sheer pluck and endurance. The same teams will meet again in the near future and a great game is to be expected. Address all challenges to Ed. Boyle, 50 Common street, for the Tigers.

PLEASANT BICYCLE PARTY

The popular bicycle club known as the Village club held its last ride of the season last evening. The club is composed of 50 members and all of them turned out with their bicycles decorated with red, white and blue and Chinese lanterns were arranged so as to hang over their heads. They also carried horns and trumpets, which they continually used. They rode to Tyngsboro, and returning to Associate hall, spent the remainder of the evening in dancing, singing, and whist. The National orchestra furnished music.

The leader of the bicycle party was gowned in a red satin bicycle suit and his bicycle was handsomely decorated. Above his head in lighted letters was the inscription "Village." They also decided to form a social club. The party broke up at a late hour and all gave three cheers for the Village Bicycle club.

PLANS FOR GLEN FOREST.

It has been rumored from time to time that the L. L. & H. railroad people were to abandon Glen Forest next year and build a summer resort at Haggett's pond. Superintendent Morton was seen by a Lawrence reporter yesterday and denied the rumor. He said he couldn't account for its circulation and further stated that the company was laying out a considerable sum of money, at the present time at the Forest to have it attractive for next season.

The New Fast Steamship **CANADA** will leave Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool Saturday, September 11 and Thursday, October 14.

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WHAT ARE WE TAXED FOR?

Is it to promote such disgraceful revels as are pictured above or is it simply to pay the expense of conducting the city's business? The city council of Lawrence entertained the city council of this city at an outing on the ball field and paid the expense out of their own pockets, but the city council of Lowell showed its generosity by reciprocating the favor and charging the expense to the city. It happened, however, that while 75 men came from Lawrence, there were over 450 from Lowell besides a number who joined the party without any invitation whatever. For this little act of courtesy, to a neighboring city, the city of Lowell is called upon to pay out $822, a sum which represents the tax upon $47,251 worth of property at the present year's tax rate of $17.40 per $1000. This is a matter upon which the taxpayers of Lowell can ponder between now and our next city election.

2 O'CLOCK

IN AN EXPLOSION

The Mail Office Windows Shattered by Shock.

BOY RUN OVER BY A LUNCH CART.

Bicycle Rider Arrested for Scorching to a Fire.

A drunken man placed a large blank cartridge on the street railroad track on Gorham street outside the Lowell Trust Co., about 2.30 o'clock and the force of the subsequent explosion shattered the Mail editorial room window and nearly took a piece out of E. Garfield's communication. Fortunately the telegraph editor was not injured and the paper went to press, as usual, this morning.

FRACTURED HIS LEG.

Thomas Hall, aged nine years, while riding up Merrimack street on a lunch cart last evening, fell out of the cart and was run over by one of the wheels, receiving a fracture of the right leg. Officer Dwyer picked up the injured lad and summoned the ambulance which took him to St. John's hospital.

ARRESTED FOR SCORCHING.

Ernest C. Foster was arrested last night on complaint of Chief Hosmer, while scorching to a fire on a bicycle. He got between two trucks and so annoyed the drivers by crossing and recrossing in front of the apparatus that his arrest was ordered.

William J. McCluskey of this city will be one of the speakers at the banquet of the Catholic Total Abstinence society of Manchester, N. H., next Tuesday night.

"How will it look made up?"

You know how it is picking out cloth at the tailors? Guess it's all right; can't tell till the suit's done.

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Suits from Rogers, Peet & Co., $15.00 to $22.00 that the merchant tailor can't touch for less than twice the price.

Ready to try on and wear away if you like them.

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No 166 CENTRAL STREET

CAPT. SHAW AGAIN.

Elisha H. Shaw was nominated at the republican councillor convention of the sixth district this morning at Huntington hall. A district committee was also chosen.

The officers of the Mathews have been invited to attend the concert and ball of the Fr. Mathew society of Salem, next Monday evening.

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DYNAMITE USED IN HOLD UP

Of an Express Train Bound for St. Louis.

The Safe was Assailed With Dynamite But Did Not Explode—Bandits Terrified Passengers.

Kansas City, Oct. 7.—Bandits held up a Chicago and Alton express train last night at a point less than six miles from Kansas City. The robbery is the third occurring on that road within a year, all within 15 miles of this city.

The Chicago and St. Louis express, which pulled out of the union depot at 8:30 last night, was stopped by eight masked men at Evanston, a suburban stopping place just beyond Washington Park. Evanston is about eight miles nearer to Kansas City than Blue Cut, made famous by the notorious James gang, and which was the scene of two previous robberies on the Chicago and Alton this year, one on Dec. 23 last, and one on Oct. 23 last.

The train was stopped at Evanston siding by the explosion of torpedos which had been placed on the track. When the conductor and brakemen went out to ascertain the cause of the trouble they were covered with revolvers in the hands of four of the eight road agents. The other four quickly covered the engineer and fireman. The brakemen were compelled to uncouple the baggage and express cars from the passenger coaches. While this was being done one of the robbers busted himself by going through the pockets of Conductor Graves, who was robbed of $22.

In the meantime the bandits at the head of the train ordered Engineer Volette and his fireman to climb out of the cab. The engineer hesitated until a pistol ball was sent whistling by his ears. He and his fireman climbed down quickly, and two of the robbers immediately took their places. The others of the bandit crowd jumped aboard the baggage and express cars. This part of the train they ran up the track toward Independence, about a quarter of a mile. There they compelled the frightened express messenger to open the door of his car. The door once opened, they dragged the messenger by the legs. The messenger was compelled to walk back toward the other portion of the train.

After securing complete possession of the engine and baggage and express cars, the bandits placed 24 sticks of dynamite on the big safe and then lifted the smaller way safe on top of it. They applied the match, but for some reason the explosive did not go off. Apparently they were afraid to return to the express car, for after waiting a few minutes for the expected explosion they hurriedly left the place.

The trainmen who had been left behind with the passenger coaches waited a reasonable length of time for the robbers to complete their work, and then ran ahead to the engine and two cars. After some delay, for they too were afraid of the dynamite, they succeeded in lifting down the small safe, throwing out the dynamite. The engine was then run back to the train and coupled on, and after a full two hours' delay the express resumed the journey toward St. Louis.

W. L. George, director of the art department of the Textile school, will deliver a lecture at the school next Thursday.

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SHOES

For Boys' and Girls' School Wear.

Deserve your Attention.

WHY?

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J. SULLIVAN BROS.

OPP. CITY HALL.

TO ALVIN FISHER

Is Given Democratic Nomination for Senator.

HE IS A VETERAN DEMOCRAT OF WESTFORD.

Frank J. Simonds for State Central Committee.

The democratic senatorial convention in the citizens' committee room last night was a small and harmonious gathering.

Eight delegates were present when Frank J. Simonds called to order at 8.15. William J. McCluskey was chosen temporary chairman and Thomas J. Lynch temporary secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent. Frank J. Simonds placed in nomination for senator Alvin Fisher of Westford who, he said, is a life-long democrat, having voted the ticket for 50 or 60 years. "The district is overwhelmingly republican," he continued, "so that the good old democrat will receive the honor in the same spirit in which it is given and will feel gratified for the recognition of the democracy of the district." The nomination was made by acclamation.

Frank J. Simonds was chosen a member of the state central committee.

Dennis Murphy, Esq., Frank J. Simonds and William F. Hunt were appointed a committee to choose a senatorial committee. They selected Frank J. Simonds, J. J. O'Connor, Esq., William F. Hunt of Lowell, T. M. Harrigan of Billerica and James Doyle, Jr., of Woburn. This committee was composed to fill vacancies and the committee adjourned.

The street work on Palmer street interferes considerably with teaming in that thoroughfare.

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EARLY CAUCUSES

Strongly Favored by Frank J. Simonds

IN REPLY TO A LETTER OF JAMES HAYNES.

The Advantages of Having Separate Caucuses.

To the Editor of the Sun:—A writer in the Daily News, who signs himself James Haynes, but whose literary style bears a striking resemblance to that of Lawrence Cummings, says:

"I would like some democrat who favors the early caucus idea to come out over his name in the newspaper and give his reasons for favoring the change of the plan of holding caucuses which has always prevailed in Lowell."

The plan of holding mayoralty and councilmanic caucuses together has not always prevailed in Lowell.

I, for one, am in favor of early caucuses for the election of delegates to a convention to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen. I favor the early nomination of these candidate because it will give them a chance to work up registration and do other necessary campaign work. If a candidate for mayor does not want to do his share of the work of registration and other necessary campaign work, then he is not the man the democrats want.

The News writer fears early caucuses for mayor will be slimly attended. This is a groundless fear. The democratic voters will be out in force at the mayoralty caucuses, early or late.

He wants mayoralty and councilmanic caucuses held together. Experience has shown that better results have been secured for the party by separate caucuses.

The candidates for the democratic mayoralty nomination have been before the people long enough to enable the democratic voters to give them all the consideration requisite to form a judgment of their respective merits. All the candidates have been known a long time by the democratic voters of Lowell. Mr. Cummings has been personally soliciting their votes since last spring. Th candidates for the common council, school committee, and overseers of the poor have a right to separate caucuses, when their respective merits may be passed on by the voters without entanglement with mayoralty preferences.

I agree thoroughly with the News writer that "if a man cannot stand the test of a thorough examination of his qualifications at a time when municipal matters are under discussion, then he is not the man to nominate for a sharp conflict with the republican party;" for which reason I call upon Mr. Cummings to publicly state the grounds on which he is seeking the democratic nomination for mayor. The democrats of Lowell have yet to hear the first word from him on this subject. What has he done for the party in the past to earn the great honor he seeks? What will he do for the party if nominated and elected?

I have searched the check lists and the city directory in vain for the name of James Haynes. I hope when Mr. Cummings is moved to address another communication to the democrats of Lowell, he will have the courtesy to sign his own name.

The candidate who is afraid to take his chance of going up against the republican hosts at the earliest possible moment either fears his fate too much or his deserts are small.

—Frank J. Simonds.

Y.M.C.I. BAZAAR

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS TABLES.

The tables at the coming bazaar of the Y.M.C.I. will be officered as follows:

Y.M.C.I. table—Thos. McGinn, chairman; P. H. Rogers, secretary; Jas. McMahon, treasurer; Miss Annie Flynn, matron.

Officers' table—Bernard Burns, chairman; Mrs. B. Burns, matron; Wm. A. Buckley, treasurer; Jno. J. Murray, secretary.

Columbus Park table—Michael Quinn chairman; Jno. T. Carroll, secretary; Jno. Callahan, treasurer.

Third Order table—Miss Kate McDonald, president; Mrs. Honora Shipley, vice president; consultors, Miss M. A. Hodder, Miss Kate McDermott, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Kate Higgins.

Sodality table—Mary E. Ducey, president; Hattie Farley, vice president; Mary Sullivan, secretary; Jennie O'Neill, treasurer.

Candy table—Jno. McLaughlin, chairman; Jno. Buckley, secretary; Miss Margaret Smith, matron.

Refreshment table—Mrs. Patrick Kelly, matron.

WANTS A LOWELL FRENCH GIRL.

A postal card has been received by the editor of L'Etoile of this city, purporting to have been written by H. H. Reynolds, M. D., of Tunbridge, Vt., in which the latter says he is 58 years old, has a large farm, and considerable means. He requested the editor of Le Etoile to find him a good wife (a young lady he has no objections to) to take care of his house and teach him to read write and speak French. The doctor says he will come to Lowell to marry a good girl and will take her to his home in Vermont.

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CATHOLIC NEWS.

Th feasts for the week beginning tomorrow are: Friday, St. Bridget, W.; Saturday, Sts. Denis and Comp., M. M.; Sunday, Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Monday, Votive of the Holy Angels; Tuesday, Votive of the Holy Apostles; Wednesday, St. Edward, C.; Thursday, St. Calixtus P. and M.; Friday, St. Teresa, V.; Saturday, Votive of Immaculate Conception.

It is religion which produces concord and affection between husband and wife, love and reverence between parents and their children, which makes the poor respect the property of others, and causes the rich to make a right use of their wealth. From this fidelity to duty and respect for the rights of others come the order, the tranquility and the peace which form so large a part of the prosperity of a people and of a state.—Leo XIII.

The rosary devotions in all the churches each evening during this month are being attended by large congregations.

TWO ALARMS—ONE BOX

CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT IN BELVIDERE LAST EVENING.

A great crowd and a lot of excitement was caused in Belvidere by two alarms within an hour from box 149, which is located at the corner of Barnett and Alder streets.

The first alarm was occasioned by a fire in a shanty on the bank of the Merrimack, belonging to the contractors who are working for the Locks and Canals company. The shanty was destroyed and the firemen went home but to be called there again, a barrel of gasoline having caught fire from the embers of the first fire. Tools were stored in the shanty and the damage will be slight.

MUSIC HALL

The Manhattan Club Burlesque and Comic Opera company will open its engagement at Music Hall this evening. This is one of the strongest companies travelling and is headed by that famous comedian, Sam Collins. They present a new burlesque entitled "New York in 1925."

BROADWAY COMEDIANS COMING.

"Town Topics" will be presented at Music Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee, by a company of clever comedians and comedienes. Among the well known favorites are John W. World, William S. Keller, W. H. Mack, Sherman Wade, Charles E. Graham, Misses Marie Leslie, Hulda Halvers, Ollie Hood, Ethel B. Payne, Alice Felicie, Nellie Ryan, Juliet Wilson and others.

"Town Topics is a farce comedy in all that the ford implies: it is wholesome, invigorating, bright, and sparkling, and written for laughing purposes only. If you want a good long laugh or two and a half hours go and see "Town Topics." Every song is new and the latest New York success. The music is exhilarating, the dances captivating, and the girls are pretty; besides the comedians are funny. If that don't suit, you want to wait for Mr So-and-So when he plays "Hamlet."

VETERAN FIREMEN

WENT TO NASHUA THIS MORNING TO ATTEND MUSTER.

The Veteran Firemen's association of this city, with "Old Mose" Curtis on hand and St. Patrick's Cadet band playing inspiring music, marched down Merrimack street at 7 o'clock this morning, got the Vixen, and started away for the firemen's muster in Nashua. They expect to win a prize and will have a large number of Lowell rooters to encourage them. Eleven other tubs are entered.

ON THE LIST NOW.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of September 21 are announced:

Rhode Island—Original: Stephen R. Sweet, Providence; Christopher S. Jones, South McAllister. Original widows' (re-issue): Abbie A. C. H. Pierce, Wyckford.

Maine—Original: Jonas W. Strout, Brunswick; Porter F. Richmond, Warren; Samuel Nevin, Soldiers' Home, Kennebec; Peter W. Learned, Andover; Increase; Elisha R. Bouden, South Penobscot. Original widows', etc.: N. Louisa Crocker, Norway; Mary A. Conn, Auburn; Mary J. Dorr, Cherryfield.

Massachusetts—Original: Samuel Shattuck, Marblehead; Albert M. Hayward, Easton; Mark C. White, Roxbury; Edward Ryan, Millville; Gabriel Mitchell, Lowell; Geo. W. Bartlett, West Medway; Ezra Rounds, Lawrence; Amos F. Davis, Boston; Joseph H. Trask, Lowell, Lowell; Reuben M. Riley, Soldiers' Home, Suffolk; Ephraim Hathaway, Gloucester; Samuel F. Dennen, Foxboro. Supplemental Silas Townsend, Brockton. Restoration and re-issue: Wm. W. Lincoln (deceased), North Abington. Increase: Frank Fusha, Holyoke. Original widows', etc.: Betsey B. Howland, Bedford; Emma Barnaby, Lowell; Nancy Armstrong, North Attleboro.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Andover correspondent of the Lawrence Sun states:

The Carletonville branch of the electric railroad will be continued to Andover in the spring and the Lowell & Suburban road will extend its tracks from Lowell through Tewksbury to Andover, where it will join the local road and make another electric route to Lowell. A short time ago, there was some rivalry between the two roads to see which would secure the franchise through Tewksbury. On the result of this hinged the question of which corporation would control the road, but representatives of the two companies came together and compromised the matter so that both will have an interest in the road. The Carletonville branch of the electric road now runs as far as Beacon street.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

There was a lively runaway on Westford street yesterday afternoon about 5.15, when a horse attached to a light vehicle started at a mad pace down the street through Appleton, Church, and Warren streets, where he was cleverly caught by W. H. Halstead of the Protective. An amusing feature of the runaway was the fact that a dog sat on the seat all through the excitement.

PROBATE COURT—McINTIRE, J.

The following probate cases came up in Cambridge yesterday: Wills probated, Ira Leonard, Lowell. Administrations granted, Mary Bachelder and William Catheart of Lowell.

LEUTGERT'S CASE

The Prosecution Riddles the Defense.

ARGUMENTS BEING MADE BY BOTH.

Prisoner's Life Hangs in the Balance.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The testimony in the Luetgert trial yesterday was more interesting to the general public than it has been at any time for the past two weeks. The dry evidence of the experts gave way to impeachment evidence offered by the state against the witnesses for the defense, who stated on the stand that Mrs. Luetgert had been seen in the vicinity of Kenosha within a few days after the murder is said to have been committed.

One of the strongest features in the rebuttal evidence was the testimony of Adam Brinker, a teamster for a soap factory. It was in reference to the tallow, grease and chipped bone which George Eland said he delivered at the factory on May 1, and which William Charles testified was procured as some of the ingredients of softsoap which was to be made for the purpose of thoroughly cleaning up the factory. Brinker said he hauled all the tallow and bone away from the factory May 1. He explained that it was his duty to do this once each week. He conveyed the material to a soap making firm by which he was employed. Brinker added that he knew Mrs. Luetgert quite well, and had seen and talked with her just prior to her disappearance. He said she talked rationally, and that she did much of her own housework. This latter statement was in contradiction of the story of Mary Slunnering.

Deputy Sheriff Moan told what he found at the factory on May 4 when he made the seizure under the foreclosure. He took possession of everything in the grocery store connected with the factory. He found among other things 100 boxes of soap of different brands. This point was brought out to impress upon the jury that Luetgert did not require the soap it is asserted he proposed making.

Emma Schimpke was recalled, and an effort was made to show by her that all the impeaching evidence that had been produced by the defense on her testimony was the result of a misunderstanding of her story.

Today witnesses from Kenosha were called to refute the stories of the persons who stated positively that they saw Mrs. Luetgert in that town May 3, 4 and 5. It is expected that these witnesses will be confronted with the woman they mistook for Mrs. Luetgert.

Several of the witnesses were not of a high order of intelligence. One witness would not believe Scholey under oath because he said the latter had been his partner in a saloon venture and they had quarrelled and dissolved the copartnership. William Apfel, Andrew Larsen, Peter Wagner and other neighbors of the man who was so positive in his identification of a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert as the picture of the woman he said he saw in Kenosha two days after Mrs. Luetgert disappeared asserted without reservation that they would not believe Scholey under oath. Sharp cross-questioning by Attorney Phalen usually brought out the fact that at one time or another the impeaching witness had experienced trouble at the hands of Scholey.

Gordon Clark, who is connected with the firm from whom Luetgert purchased the barrel of potash, testified that he once explained to Luetgert that there was no difference between the different brands of Hunyadie water. This evidence was introduced in rebuttal of the story that on the night of May 1 Luetgert sent Blalk to a drug store twice to get Hunyadie water because upon the first trip Blalk had secured the wrong brand.

The phonograph men are having fun with the case. Yesterday afternoon Luetgert refused to talk into a phonographic receiver until a contract was made that would assure him 50 per cent of the receipts. "Talk is cheap as a general thing," said he, "but my talk costs money."

NUMBER OF PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

Dedham, Mass., Oct. 7.—The will of Francis G. Pratt of Cohasset makes the following public bequests: The children's mission in Boston, $100; the corporation of the Perkins institution and Massachusetts school for the blind of Boston, for the sole use and benefit of the kindergarden for the blind, $100.

The will of Ellen J. Burns of Dedham makes the following public bequests: $50 each to the working boys' home at Newton and to the home for destitute children, Harrison avenue, Boston.

The will of Theodore Lyman of Brookline makes the following bequests: To the president and fellows of Harvard college, $10,000; to the museum of comparative zoology in Cambridge, his books; to the Boston asylum and far school for indigent boys, $10,000.

Trimmed Millinery.

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MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. Tom Castle of the firm of Smith & Castle, the Gorham street cooked food dealers and Miss Bessie A. Hughes of Concord, N. H., occurred last evening at St. John's church on Gorham street. As the bridal party entered Miss Hattie Green rendered the wedding chorus from Lohengrin on the organ. Rev. L. C. Manchester performed the ceremony. Miss H. Maude Hughes, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. James Smith was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a pearl gray travelling gown. The ushers at the church were Messrs. Samuel Jackson and J. F. Flemings. After the marriage there was a reception at 14 Crowley street, an elaborate wedding supper being served.

Following the supper a social time was enjoyed of music, songs, and dancing. Mr. Albert Ashworth presided at the piano. There were guests from Boston, Waltham, Lawrence and Concord, N. H. The Lawrence people returned home in a barge at 1 o'clock in the morning. The happy pair departed, amid the usual shower of rice and old and new shoes, on the 9.25 train for Boston. They will enjoy a wedding tour through Greater New York, and will be at home about November 1. Many beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Castle.

DAY-ASHWORTH.

Mr. William T. Day and Miss Jennie Ashworth were united in marriage by Rev. A. St. John Chambre last evening at 67 South Walker street, in the presence of a number of friends.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Lena R. Ashworth, and Mr. Arthur A. Wright acted in the capacity of best man. The bridal party entered the room to the inspiring strains of the Mendelsohn wedding march, Miss Clara B. Day, a sister of the groom, presiding at the piano. The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of white silk with pearl trimmings and the bridesmaid wore a very becoming gown of white over blue silk.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an informal reception was held, after which there was a supper served by the D. L. Page company. The ushers were Messrs. John L. Ashworth and F. L. Ashworth, brothers of the bride, and Arthur K. Hindle. Mr. and Mrs. Day departed amid a shower of rice for parts unknown about 9 o'clock and after enjoying a brief honeymoon will take up their residence at 70 Willow street, at which they will be at home to their friends after November 1. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks of North Grosvenordale, Conn., Mrs. M. A. Pope of Rockford, Mrs. Meyer of Dorchester and Mrs. R. Hampson of Pawtucket, R. I.

CARLETON-POMEROY.

At the residence of Rev. S. M. Dick in Westford street, at 7.30 o'clock last evening, Mr. William E. Carleton and Miss Della E. Pomeroy were quietly married. The groom was attended by Frederick Emerson and the bride by Miss Lilla Simpson.

BREED-FARRIS.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Farris, No. 131 Colburn street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Alice A. Farris was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Breed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. T. Cornick.

The bride was attired in white organdie and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents.

They departed later for a short wedding tour to New Hampshire, after which they will be at home to their friends at 131 Colburn street.

JALBERT-DELORME.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church, Mr. Joseph Arthur Jalbert and Miss Marie Delorme were united in marriage. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Fr. Marion, O.M.I. Miss Marie Ann Delorme, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the groom was attended by the his father, Mr. Isaie Jalbert, the well known contractor. After the mass a breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Valerie Delorme, on Fifth avenue. A reception followed at the home of the groom, 100 Fourth avenue.

WHITNEY-DUNN.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Frederick H. Whitney, an employe of the Courier-Citizen, was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Dunn of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Morang at his residence.

L'UNION FRANCO-AMERICAN.

At a meeting of the Pawtucketville branch of L'Union Franco-American, Tuesday evening, the speakers were ex-Councilman L. P. Turcotte, J. W. Parnalis, J. W. Alexander, Vital Robert, and Leon Gelinas. The trend of the speeches was to favor a French republican of Pawtucketville for the nomination. It was thought by the speakers that Councilman Belanger should have a second term, but that Pawtucketville should be represented next year.

FRENCH DEMOCRATS

WILL HOLD A ROUSING RALLY TONIGHT.

The Canado-American democratic club of this city, opens what promises to be a vigorous campaign tonight. Its rally will be held tonight in the Desmarais block on Lakeview avenue.

The speakers will include Alderman Cosgrove, Chairman Joseph Hennessey of the democratic city committee, Henry Hamer, Bowers F. Hart, J. E. Venne, J. H. Guillet, Esq., and George Crepeau. The addresses will be delivered in both French and English, and by way of variety there will be cornet selections by Mr. Pontbrind. One wek from tonight a similar rally will be held in little Canada.

Mr. Cummings will address the meeting.

PROF. IATROS

RETURNS FROM THE BATTLEFIELD OF GREECE.

Prof. Michael Iatros has returned from Greece, whither he went to fight for his country in its struggle with the Turks. Prof. Iatros did no fighting, because the fighting was nearly over when he got there. He says, "We reached Greece one day before the armistice was agreed on and we at once started for the front. The government was in no condition to declare war, for it had not sufficient implements for warfare. We had to get our own uniforms and guns and march out with a band of French volunteers. The young men in the Greek army fought bravely but some of the officials are cowards. There is trouble and disorder in our country now and people fear a revolution."

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES.

A service commemorative of the late Rev. Robert Court, D. D., will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street this evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Friends are cordially invited to be present.

HAD A GAME DINNER.

George Kitchener entertained a party of gentlemen friends at a game dinner Tuesday. Those who partook of the meal were Messrs. P. Brosnahan, E. A. McQuade, A. Fels, W. A. Miles, T. H. Boyle, and John Kinsella.

A consumptive hopes and hopes, but a time comes when hopes ends, and the black shadow of despair forecasts the coming of death. Thousands of doctors say that consumption is incurable. Thousands of consumptives believe that there is "nothing much the trouble and that there is no need to bother with medicine." Both are wrong. Consumption is the most deadly of diseases but it is distinctly curable. It has its inception, like all other wasting diseases, in disorders of the digestive organs, and the first step towards its cure must be the relief of these disorders.

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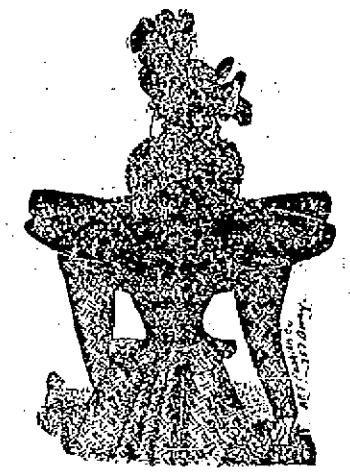

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DEATHS.

ALLARD—Mrs. Joseph Allard, aged 70 years, died yesterday at her home, 4 Union court, off Market street.

MOLLEUR—Magnus Molleur, aged 24 years, died yesterday at 117 School

MARTIN—L. Walter Martin, the well known contractor and builder of Waltham died at his residence, 152 Chestnut street, Sunday, after being confined to the house less than a week, heart disease being the cause. Deceased was born in Fairbee, Vt., Sept. 25, 1846. His youth was spent in Lowell, from which city he moved to Nashua, thence to Waltham, going there in July, 1881. He was a member of Isaac Parker lodge, F. and A. M., Prospect lodge, I.O.O.F., the Odd Fellows' Relief association, Hawthorne Rebekah lodge, and Massasoit Colony, C.O.P.F., and the Immanuel church, he having been baptized in the Methodist faith in the Merrimack river at Lowell when he was 20 years of age.

Deceased had not had good health for a number of years. About five years ago, he lost a finger while at work on a circular saw and the shock lasted quite a period. Later he fell from a staging when at work on the Swedish church, which he built, and struck heavily on his back and was picked up for dead. His liver was considerably affected by this fall and that with a valvular disease of the heart, has caused him to be laid up weeks at a time during the past two years.

FUNERALS.

BEACH—This morning Undertaker Molloy forwarded to Anthony, R. I., the remains of Thomas Beach for interment.

RILEY—Ellen Riley, aged 62 years, died yesterday at 2 Charles street court. The remains were sent to Biddeford, Me., by Undertaker McDermott this morning for interment.

STEAMER ARRIVES.

Agent Murphy received, word this morning, that the Hibernia, from Glasgow and Derry, docked at 8 o'clock this morning and the Canada from Liverpool and Queenstown at 10.30.

A trial will convince you that we are doing what we advertise on all watch, clock and jewelry repairs. Harris, 10 Appleton street.
Add Goss

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Three men were killed yesterday by the collapse of a pyrites mine on Pilloy's Island, Newfoundland.

In the election to the legislative assembly of Norway, the Liberals have already won 15 seats.

A cold winter snap has set in, with heavy snowfalls in the mountain districts of Austria and Hungary, in the vicinity of Munich and along the Hartz mountains.

The Androscoggin mills at Lewiston, Me., are running on full time, with a full crew in all departments. The payroll is about 40 per cent larger than it has been for some months past.

Francis A. Curtis was arrested at Rockland, Me., last night, charged with the murder of Charles W. Bowen. The prisoner has nothing to say, and there are no new developments in the case.

The Diamond shoals lightship has weathered the first severe gale since being placed in position, Sept. 30. It was sighted yesterday from Cape Hatteras, N. C., not having moved from the original anchorage.

Sheriff Joseph Whitcomb of Provincetown, Mass., while returning from Truro, was stricken with heart disease and died instantly. Mr. Whitcomb had filled the office of sheriff of Barnstable county since 1856.

A tramp was struck by a Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad train at Lynn last evening and sustained a fractured skull, from which he died later. His clothing was marked "State Almshouse—M." This was the only possible clue to his identity.

Gus Schneider, who worked for a Mrs. Murphy on a farm about five miles from Binghamton, N. Y., bound his employer with ropes, stole $1000 and disappeared. Schneider went to the Murphy residence about three weeks ago as a tramp and was given employment.

The grand jury, which had been in session at Concord, N. H., since Tuesday noon, reported last night and found 50 liquor indictments against Allenstown, Pembroke, Hooksett and Newbury parties. Fred B. Powell, a clothing dealer, was indicted under the new law for selling goods at a county fair without a license.

DRUNKEN MAN'S CRIME.

Concord, Mass., Oct. 7.—Thomas J. Feeley of Stowe was charged in the district court yesterday with assault with a revolver on Frank J. Buttrick and wife of Sudbury. They were driving from Maynard to Sudbury, when Feeley accosted them in the woods and asked for a ride. As Buttrick started up his horse Feeley drew a revolver and fired, the ball grazing Mrs. Buttrick. Feeley was intoxicated at the time. He pleaded guilty to an assault, but not to assault with a revolver. He said he fired the weapon into the air and not at the Buttricks. He was held without bail for the grand jury.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to convey their sincere thanks to the many friends who by words of consolation, acts of kindness and exquisite floral offerings endeavored to comfort them in their sad bereavement when their beloved son and brother, William H. Whitehead, passed from life. To each and all we feel deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.
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REAL SUICIDE CLUB.

UNFORTUNATE WOMEN WHO HAVE SWORN TO MURDER THEMSELVES.

Hara-kiri Is Popular With Women of the Abandoned Class—Three of the New York Club Have Gone—Jennie Beck Is Next on the List.

Mamie Donahue, a young woman who killed herself the other day in New York, was a member of a suicide club. Ever since the fantastic imagination of Robert Louis Stevenson gave birth to the Suicide club described in the "New Arabian Nights" there have been countless attempts to exploit duplicates of that weird organization in real life. They were all horrors. The Suicide club to which Mamie Donahue belonged is genuine.

The existence of this institution is known to Charles Crittenton, the single hearted founder of the Florence mission. Mr. Crittenton and his lieutenants of both sexes have been severely exercised for months in devising means to break up the club. They know Mamie Donahue. They knew that she was a member of the club. They expected news of her suicide. They had known the two girls who had preceded Mamie Donahue in demonstrating their loyalty to the club by leaving it and the world by the one desperate act.

It is a club of women—of such women as the Florence mission strives to regenerate. Its members are inspired by a common horror of life as it unfolds itself to such as they, after the first unwholesome glitter has been tarnished. They are inspired by the same terror of work, of monotony, of subjection to authority, of the hospital, of waning beauty, of hunger and of contempt.

They share a kind of hysterical sentimentality on the subject of an early death, of newspaper notoriety, of a sympathetic funeral, of flowers and of tears. The tender offices of the Florence mission as afforded to the dead of their kind fill them with a hunger to qualify themselves for a grave in the Florence mission plot while yet they are young enough to inspire interest.

Hysteria is, indeed, the keynote of the movement, and it is the tenacity of hysteria that has hitherto foiled all efforts toward its eradication. To this there is eloquent testimony in the fact that the members of the club are so possessed with the thought of their own funerals that they shed maudlin tears over it and write to the men they know, exhorting them to send flowers to grace their coffins.

The Florence mission people recognize this cogent fact. The sagacity born of experience has suggested to them one way of cooling the suicidal order of their unhappy protegees, and that is by decreeing that the self slain shall be debarred a Florence mission funeral and a resting place in the beautiful Florence mission plot.

Mamie Donahue, therefore, was denied the sad privilege accorded to her two predecessors from the roster of the Suicide club.

It will be interesting to note whether this innovation will stay the hand of Jennie Beck, another member of the club who declares that she will be the next to follow Mamie Donahue.

Mrs. Reed, matron of the Florence mission, freely admitted the fact of the suicide club's existence among the women who frequent the mission. Mrs. Van Norman, who is known as "Sister Mary," knew about it too.

"Yes, these girls have a regularly organized club," said Mrs. Reed. "We don't know what to do to check the suicidal mania. Irene Cuff was the first member to kill herself, and the next was Mamie Russell. We have been watching Mamie Kelly and Jennie Beck for some time, expecting them to follow. Mamie Donahue was the most quiet and retiring of the girls. The girls have done nothing but talk suicide for the last few months.

"Yes, Mamie Kelly told me not long ago," added Mrs. Van Norman, the assistant matron, "that she would take her dose of carbolic acid soon, and she was sure she would have more flowers sent to her than Mamie Russell. Instead of being repentant and trying to reform she wanted me to be sure and let all the men of her acquaintance know when she swelled the list of the suicide club, so they would send flowers and she would have a nicer funeral than any of the others. She is in the Charity hospital now, so we are not worrying about her for the present.

"Frankie Moore is another member of the club," continued Mrs. Van Norman. "I wanted Frankie to reform. She calmly told me she was not going to drudge and do housework. When life became distasteful, she would take her little dose of carbolic acid just as the others had done. These girls seem to have gone crazy on the subject of suicide lately."

Jennie Beck, the next member of the Suicide club booked for death, went to the Florence mission the night after Mamie Donahue's death. She was a little noisy, and was asked to leave in the interests of peace. Leaning up against a railing on Bleecker street, not far from the mission house, she told about the strange club which has death for its object. She was at the moment in the very mood that inspires the club.

"Yes, we girls belong to the Suicide club, and it's a good thing," she exclaimed. "Now what have we got to live for? Wouldn't we be better off dead and at peace? There's not a soul to give us a hand except the mission folks, and somehow or other they don't always seem to understand."

"I know we're a pretty hard lot sometimes, but it is just at those times that we want somebody to help us along. When we're sober and working and things are bright, we don't think of it, but"—

Her voice choked with sobs and her head drooped low.

"But it's too late—it's too late! There's nothing left but death.

"A lot of us girls felt the same way and formed the Suicide club. There are about ten of us left. Mamie Russell and Irene Cuff belonged to it. No, I won't say whether Frankie Moore and Mamie Kelly do or not. I'm not that kind. I won't tell on any one. I belong to it; that's enough, and—remember what I say tonight—I'll be the next to follow Mamie Donahue.

"We have our meetings—I won't say where. I won't say how we arrange who shall die, but it is all fixed right. Yes, I'll be the next one to go.

"I'm tired of life. It has nothing for me, so why shouldn't I die? My mother is dead, and there's nobody left to care for me. The old grandmother lives yet, but"—Here Jennie's voice sank to a whisper. "Perhaps she would never hear it was me. She lives in Canada and prays for me.

"If my little baby had not died, I think I should have tried to live, but now—oh, what's the use?

"I'm going to die, and just as soon as I can get the money to bury me, for I don't want to lie in a pauper's grave, and I don't want the mission to pay for my funeral. I wish I had the money tonight—I would try the carbolic."

Mrs. Kate Walker Barrett, national superintendent of the 51 homes of the National Florence Crittenton missions, was seen at the mission house on Bleecker street.

"I saw Charles N. Crittenton, the founder of the missions, a few days ago," she said. "In the future, he declares, the missions will have nothing to do with burying any girls who commit suicide. No matter whether they have belonged to the mission or not, they will not be buried in its plot, nor will he allow their funerals to take place from any of the homes."—New York Journal.

FLEW OFF THE EARTH.

Skinner's Kite Assisted Him on an Aerial Voyage.

When Walter P. Skinner of Camden, N. J., built a big kite in the basement of his residence, it was such a giant, indeed, that he found it impossible to get it out of any of the windows or doors, no matter how he tried. That was discouraging, for Skinner had a lively anticipation of the amazement his kite would create when it went soaring into the skies. Undaunted by this setback, Skinner set to work and cut two feet off the width and as much off the length. Even then the monster was 7 feet wide and 10 feet high.

Skinner selected a night for a test of his huge kite. With a half mile of good, strong rope tied to it, the kite was carried to open lots near Skinner's residence.

A good, fresh breeze was blowing, and soon the kite began to rise, slowly at first, and a good deal like a man under the influence of the ardent. It was as much as the two men could do to hold the rope. There came a lull in the wind, however, and it rose more slowly and gracefully.

So well was it laboring that Skinner took the rope alone. In a moment the wind brushed up again, and before the amazed Skinner realized what was happening he was off his feet and moving over the ground toward the east at a terrific gait. The excited crowd called him to let go his hold and save himself, but Skinner held on like grim death, determined to save the giant which was making him the plaything. Hoffman ran to the rescue and managed to get hold of the rope, letting Skinner's feet touch terra firma once more.—Philadelphia Record.

QUEER MARRIAGES.

Old People and Young People Most Oddly Mated.

There have occurred recently a number of marriages that have been regarded as remarkable because of the extremes in the ages of the contracting parties. One couple in the western part of Pennsylvania became united at the ages of 80 and 78 years, the former figures being the age of the groom. In New Jersey a man of 79 married a girl of 19, while a man of 23 was wedded to a woman of 51.

Commenting upon these hymeneal happenings, a lady who has made a study of sociology said: "I can see no harm in the marriage of an extremely old couple. It is probable that they have no immediate relatives and that they were very lonely. They married, I think, so as to be able to cheer and comfort each other through the last few years of their lives. It was a natural course for them to follow. I don't think it is proper, however, for a girl of 19 to wed a man of 79. There will always be a suspicion that she was inspired by mercenary motives, particularly if her husband has much property. The marriage of a young man of 23 to a woman of 51 is even more absurd and deplorable."—Philadelphia Press.

QUEER CAVE FOUND.

Huge Apartments on Whose Surfaces Strange Carvings Appear.

A wonderful cave has been discovered near New Middletown, Ind. Eleven people made up a party that explored this find. The first apartment was large and barren and the ground floor was well packed. The party then descended 32 stair steps hewn out of stone and landed in an arched room 40 by 16 and 16 feet high.

The ceiling was a work of art, and the entire room gave evidence that human agencies had been employed in its arrangement. From this room the party wended its way down another flight of uncertain stair steps and entered the natural cave. The party traveled more than a mile, they claim, always downward at a grade of 15 degrees, until it came to an abrupt precipice, when the noise of falling waters was heard. The bottom of the precipice was found to be 40 feet distant. In some places the cave was more than 100 yards wide and richly abounded with huge stalactites that looked like inverted columns of crystal.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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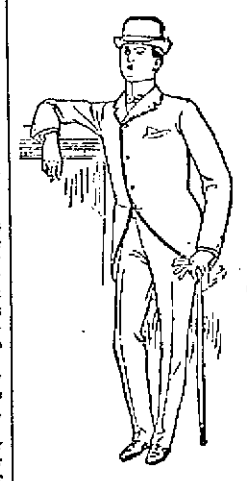

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OPPOSITE CENTRAL STREET.

A BRAND NEW GAME.

It Is Called "Engagements" and Is the Liveliest Thing Out.

The latest thing in the way of social pastimes is the game of engagements. One recently enjoyed by a lively party is thus described: Upon entering the gates of the comfortable country seat where the affair took place each one of the large number of guests received a small engagement book with pencil attached. It was then explained that the game would last an hour and ten minutes. In the first ten minutes each man was to make as many engagements as possible, a prize being offered to him who made the most. The engagements might be of any nature—rowing, dancing, picking flowers, playing cards, any kind of game or activity possible to the occasion—but he must pledge himself to its performance with some one of the girls present and at such and such a moment in the succeeding 60 minutes.

In the engagement books both girls and men registered these various engagements. The ten minutes up, the work of keeping the engagements began, prizes being offered to the man and girl who succeeded in keeping the greatest number of these. It made pretty lively work. The time put upon each engagement might be very little. A fellow need only pick a flower and take a turn of the two step or play a round of euchre, but the trouble was that he must, first of all, find the girl with whom he was pledged to keep the engagement, and in the five minutes allotted for accomplishing the whole this was no easy task. At the end of every five minutes a bell would ring, and such a scurrying and hurrying as there would be to find partners and places! As a way of keeping things from becoming slow or stagnated the game of engagements is to be heartily recommended.—Exchange.

SPOONS IN HER HAT.

A Fashionable Tourist Adopts a Neat Method to Defraud Uncle Sam.

The Dingley tariff law embraces so many novelties in the way of the duty paying article that it is not surprising to find women resorting to the most extraordinary devices in order to evade it. Such a woman debarked from an ocean steamship a few days ago. So far as her luggage was concerned, she was all right. There was nothing, too, to arouse suspicion so far as her clothing was concerned, but upon her head was a hat, and this hat was trimmed with souvenir spoons.

It took some little staring to discover them, but there they were, dozens of them, partly concealed behind the wings and ribbon loops with which the hat bristled. The spoons seemed to be of all sorts, and they hailed from every locality. Judging from them, the woman must have traveled extensively. The queer part about it was that the customs officers never noticed the hat at all. It seemed to escape them completely, and not one of the many women who spied the spoons took the trouble to advertise their discovery.

In these days, when the souvenir spoon is so decidedly out of date, it is just a little strange that the woman should have wanted to smuggle them. Perhaps, as with other sport, it wasn't so much the object of the game as the game itself.—Exchange.

CHINESE DOCTOR'S TROUBLE.

He Asks the Courts to Help Him Procure a License.

Dr. Don Sang, a Chinese physician of Crown Point, Ind., whom the state board of medical examination has refused to license, has brought suit in the federal court to have the state registration law declared unconstitutional, and a temporary restraining order has been granted pending a final hearing in November.

The complaint alleges that he is a native of Canton, China, and that his family represents nine generations of medical practitioners. His father was attached to the medical staff of the emperor. All of his family studied under the most rigid regime in the Sang hospital, which was established in 1400, and the laboratory of which contains no less than 8,178 specifics compounded from herbs, plants, barks, berries and roots of Chinese vegetation. Eight allegations are made wherein the present law is claimed to violate constitutional rights.

Dr. Curryear, secretary of the state board, reports that Dr. Sang was refused a license for false representation to the clerk of Lake county, and that his application, being contradictory in itself, was also sufficient for turning him down.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Money to Move Crops.

A canvass of the leading banks in New York shows that large sums of money are being shipped south daily to help move the crops. One of the most prominent institutions there has sent about $700,000 since the middle of last week, and orders are still coming in. The subtreasury has not had as many currency orders as was usual, but this is ascribed to the lateness of the crops in the southwest.

Altogether it is estimated that fully $5,000,000 of "crop money" has been shipped from New York during the past few weeks. The southern credits are in better shape just now than they have been in several years, and the general outlook in that section and the southwest, as viewed from New York, is equally bright.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

CORBETT-----FITZ

Will Probably Enter the Ring Once More.

CORBETT MAKES A GREAT OFFER TO FITZ.

And the Champion Will Accept.

New York, Oct. 6.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons are going to fight again.

Corbett offered to give the champion $15,000, no matter what the outcome of the fight might be.

A. Shoemaker, representing Fitzsimmons, went this morning to the office of William A. Brady, Corbett's manager, and informed Samuel Thall, one of Mr. Brady's assistants, that Fitzsimmons would accept Corbett's challenge. Mr. Brady is in Boston. Mr. Thall immediately telegraphed the intelligence to his employer.

Corbett, when seen last night at the Columbus theatre, was elated when he learned what Mr. Shoemaker had said.

Corbett said he hoped that the arrangements for the fight could be made in a few days, as he leaves for Canada next week. He said that he was willing to sign any time that Fitzsimmons was ready and that he would fight at any place or any date that Fitzsimmons might designate. He called attention to the fact, also, that $5000 of the promised $15,000 is already in the hands of Richard K. Fox.

When Fitzsimmons was asked today if it was true that he has accepted Corbett's challenge, he refused to deny or confirm the report.

BODY RECOVERED

IT WAS STOLEN FROM GRAVE AND THEN LEFT AT A POND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Me., Oct. 6.—A special to the Express from Westbrook says that the body of Mrs. John Roberts, which was stolen from her grave yesterday, was found this morning on the shore of Beaver Pond, near the cemetery. It had not been mutilated. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

SENSATIONAL REPORT DENIED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 6.—Sheriff Doht of Queens county today denied the story of a letter found in Martin Thorn's possession from Mrs. Nack.

ANOTHER CONSUL APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The President today appointed G. Syfert of Pennsylvania consul at Stafford, Ont.

LAST EVENING'S FIRE.

It was a very lucky thing that the fire in Dragon's Cloak and Suit store was discovered so quickly last night, as there is no telling the extent of the damage that might have been done. As it is, Mr. Dragon's loss will be light and he feels happy today to think that it is no worse.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding occurred in Centralville yesterday when Frank E. McNabb, the well known ward two druggist, and Miss Annie Brammer, a popular resident of 14 Albion street were united in matrimony. The ceremony took place in the afternoon at St. Michael's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Gilday officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Brammer and the best man was ex-Rep. John M. Lynch of Lawrence. Both ladies were attired in white silk. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, at which many friends from Boston, Lawrence and Connecticut were present, in addition to a large number of Lowell friends. The ushers were Alderman Charles Cosgrove, John J. Sullivan, T. E. Sullivan, and Harry L. Timmons. A bounteous wedding supper was served and in the evening the happy couple departed on their wedding tour which will be enjoyed in New York, and Bridgeport, Conn. Upon their return they will reside at 100 Butterfield street where they will be at home after November 15.

Among the many costly wedding gifts received were the following: White enameled chamber set and carpet, the Misses McNabb; quartered oak sideboard, John M. and Henry A. Lynch of Lawrence; dining room set, Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb; Morris chair, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart of Boston; fish set, Misses F. and J. Knightly of Lawrence; commode set Master Frank McNabb; water set, Mary Scanlon, Boston; dessert and olive spoons, Clarence Warner, Peabody; silver soup ladle, Mrs. Curran; picture St. Cecelia, Martin Sullivan; silver berry dish, Mrs. James Howe; silver spoons, Peter H. Savage; easy chair, Alice A. McNabb; Turkish couch, Thomas H. McNabb and family; souvenir, Miss Katie M. Buckley, St. Louis, Mo.; silver knives and forks, Nellie Morrison, Hyde Park; table linen, Mrs. M. Morrison, Hyde park; silver butter dish, Joseph Guimond; bronze parlor clock, Dr. J. F. Sullivan; salad dish, J. J. Sullivan; parlor clock, H. L. Timmons; china set, Henry J. Lear, New York; willow rocker, Mrs. Mullen; satin covered rocker, Mrs. Gallagher; jardiniere, Nellie Foley; hall rack, O. P. Roumaine; quartered oak table, Thomas McNabb; picture, Messrs. Garvey and Meade; banquet lamp, E. C. White; salad dish, Misses Short; parlor lamp, Councilman Kennedy; parlor clock, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McNabb; fish set, Miss Katie Whelton; table linen, George H. McNabb; hall tree, J. J. Tweed; Morris chair, Eliza Greenhalge and Katie Hanshury; blankets, Mrs. McGuinness; parlor lamp, Sarah Thomas; water set, Mrs. Oldfield; wine set, Mary Keegan; vases, Mrs. J. McNabb; jardiniere and umbrella stand, Minnie Horan; silver spoons, Misses Callahan and Riley; picture, Theresa Garrigan; shams, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murphy; towels, Mrs. O'Neil; table cloth, Mrs. Ann Murphy; silver spoons, Nellie Sullivan, table cloth, Mrs. John Boles; mirror and pictures, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuinness; picture, Mrs. Brammer; willow rocker, Mrs. John Blackburn; silver carving set, Frank McWade, Waseca, Minn., fruit knife and berry spoon, Miss Row, Waseca, Minn., silver candelabra, George C. Dempsey.

REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE

GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO USE FOR NEUMANN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The German government has refused to recognize Ferdinand Neumann of Illinois, who was nominated by President McKinley as United States consul at Cologne.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE

COMMUNICATES WITH UNITED STATES ON SEALING QUESTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Oct. 6.—The officials of the British Foreign office have communicated with the United States ambassador, John Hay, their final decision that the government of Great Britian must refuse to take part in any sealing conference with representatives of Russia and Japan. She is willing, however, to confer with the United States alone. This action of Great Britain is due to Canada's insistence, as Canada feared to meet Russia and Japan for fear she would be outvoted.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Smelting Works at Perth Amboy.

AN OCEAN STEAMER LOWERS TRANS ATLANTIC RECORD

Big Beer Fight Raging in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Guggenheim Smelting works at Perth Amboy was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $250,000. It occupied thirty acres. The cause is unknown. The insurance policy expired yesterday and application was made to renew.

OCEAN RECORD BEATEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York Oct. 6.—A cablegram from London makes it certain that the new German Lloyd steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm, der Grosse, has beaten all records to Plymouth and Southampton and brought the time of passage across the Atlantic to very nearly five days.

CHEAP BEER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Chicago is destined to have cheap beer for a time and a beer fight into the bargain. The war on the beer trust is on and the price will be scaled way down to $2, if necessary.

DEATH IN FLAMES

In Western State Industrial School.

SIX YOUNG GIRLS PERISHED IN FLAMES.

A Bold Hold Up at Swampscott.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Plankinton, S. D., Oct. 6.—The girls' cottage at the state industrial school was burned at midnight and six persons perished in the flames. All were girls under eighteen. Twenty-five escaped in night clothes. The loss is $25,000. A lamp explosion caused the fire.

DARING HOLD UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Swampscott, Mass., Oct. 6.—James Mason of Beverly was held up by highwaymen near the Salem line last night and brutally assaulted and robbed. He was severely hit on the head. The robbers escaped.

GOVERNOR'S DAY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND STAFF VISIT LYNN CELEBRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 6.—Governor and Mrs. Wolcott and the governor's staff honored Lynn today on the occasion of the mammoth carnival. There was a parade through the streets.

INDICTED FOR RIOT

HEAD ATTORNEY FOR MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA IN TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fulton, Ill., Oct. 6.—Among the bills of indictment by the grand jury of Whiteside was one against J. J. Johnston, head attorney for the modern Woodmen of America, on the charge of riot. Johnston was the man accused of having organized the party in Rock Island, which came to secure the head office of the Modern Woodmen of America.

EDWARD LANGTRY'S TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chester, Eng., Oct. 6.—The doctors in the insane asylum where Edward Langtry is confined, believe he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

NEW LEAGUE

OF AMERICAN EMANCIPATION WILL BE FORMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 6.—The official report of Secretary Gilkinson shows that at the National Convention of Mayors and Councilmen there were present 418 delegates, representing 161 cities in 33 different states. These will all become members of the league of American municipalities.

"Joe's" opening social this week, Saturday night at Prescott hall. Music, Hibbard's orchestra.

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It appears that Corbett has made the bait sufficiently enticing to draw Fitz again into the arena. But where will Corbett get the $15,000?

Joe Kelley, the Somersworth, N. H., murderer, has pleaded not guilty of murder. He will probably claim that Satan did the deed. But these flimsy subterfuges go but a short way in a court of justice.

The city council is to negotiate a blanket loan of $750,000 to meet certain obligations and to keep the departments running. That outing is also to be paid for, and of course the creditors cannot afford to wait very long.

Lynn is having a glorious time this week in Merchants' Week festivities. On Tuesday, 150 Lowell people attended the carnival, and yesterday the number was equally large. It pays to have such a carnival every year.

The experience of the fire department in trying to reach the Swan barn should cause Chief Hosmer to inquire how many places of the kind are in the outskirts of the city. It would be just as well not to have to explore such regions while the fire is in progress.

The girls from this city attending the Lowell Normal school are complaining because they are compelled to pay full fare on the electric cars. The railroad gives reduced rates to pupils attending the Salem Normal school and they assert that the street railway ought to do likewise to the pupils attending the Lowell Normal school.—Lawrence Tribune.

Too bad to charge the dear girls. It's a shame, so it is. Every girl of them should have a free pass over the L. L. & H. railroad.

THAT OUTING BILL.

Here is what the Lawrence Sun says of the bill contracted by the city council for the Lakeview outing:

The air is blue in Lowell, or rather, there is much dissatisfaction in the hearts of some of the city officials in that municipality over the cost of the outing tendered to the Lawrence city fathers a few weeks ago. The committee in charge won't approve the dinner bill, owing to the exorbitant price. According to the bill there were 383 plates laid and the contract was made for only 300. Now the question arises, where did the extra amount of the good things go to? We are willing to gamble that the visiting delegation from this city did not mastlcate the contents of 83 plates. If they had, there would be no city council in the city at the present time. Verily, Lowell had better follow the example of Lawrence and organize a "Goo! Goo!" association.

The voters will attend to that affair at the next municipal election. It was the Goo Goos who authorized the bill.

HENRY GEORGE.

Henry George has accepted the nomination of a number of organizations for the mayoralty of Greater New York. His candidacy will only complicate the situation, while he has not the slightest chance of election. He will draw more votes from the regular democratic nominee than from any other candidate. He will probably poll a larger vote than Seth Low, so that his run will make General Tracy more difficult to beat. He ran for mayor of New York some years ago and received 65,000 votes. This shows that George stands high with a large section of the people, but in the present contest with a much larger constituency, and with so many candidates in the field, it is difficult to say just what strength he will develop. He is a man of ability and an author of repute, but it is for his socialistic tendencies rather than for his Jeffersonian democracy that he is most noted. He is an untried candidate and he is pitted against able men in Seth Low, Judge Van Wyck, and General Tracy.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

One great argument used by the water board in advocating the driven well system a few years ago was that it would prevent typhoid fever but the driven wells are now established and typhoid fever is more prevalent than ever. It was also claimed that the water supply would be purer, better than ever, but that statement has also fallen to the ground, for the city water is neither purer nor better than before. the driven well system was constructed. In fact, there is an impression that the driven well water, being drawn from a wide area, brings to the surface the dregs of old wells, old pools, and stagnant waters, filtered, to be sure, through the stratum of the earth reached by the pipes, but still containing a portion of the impurities. The system is experimental and every succeeding month proves that the experiment will be a temporary expedient which can never be relied upon to furnish a permanent supply of pure water for the city. Hence it is that in a short time we shall see the water board appealing to the city council for an appropriation to purchase a filter plant by which the river water can be purified.

It is this conviction that prevents the city council from voting payment of Smith Bros., who sank the driven wells and it is not strange that the members of the city council should feel that the city has been victimized in the whole matter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boston Traveller—The jury says that the feelings of Arthur S. Melcher are damaged $1789 worth by the breach of promise to marry him of Mrs. Louise D. Hadley. Melcher sued for $25,000 and if he gets anything of the $1789 after the lawyers get through with it he should spend the money in railroad tickets and get as far away from where he is known as possible. Breach of promise suits are decidedly unbecoming garments for the male sex.

Fall River Globe—And now the New Bedford authorities have challenged Bobrick, the school furniture man, to come to that city and have a scrap with the school committee. He has accepted, provided certain amendments, which he suggests, are made in the ring rules.

Springfield Republican—It is the conclusion of the British Medical Journal that "the athlete is often healthy, but this is in spite of rather than by virtue of his athleticism"—which is a point quite pertinent to the opening of the college year. But such opinions or conclusions will have no effect in diminishing the ranks of those who aspire to a place on the football team. have jumped from Brooklyn bridge n the hope of gaining glory have been killed but the jumpers continue to appear as frequently as ever.

Athol Transcript—After a ride through the completed section of the Boston subway—so beautiful, so cleanly, so light, airy, and artistic, so truly Bostonese, in fact, we made up our mind that the only thing needed in that magnificent underground passage to make it perfectly typical of Boston enterprise and character is a few books judiciously arranged in the "lobbies," or entrances, and niches for the reception of statuary along the lines of grace and beauty that are unfolded to the eye of the delighted passenger! The new Touraine has its library; why not the subway?

Waltham News—The Massachusetts Life Benefit association was a "life About one-half of the persons who were "on the inside" and who gobbled up the millions that should have been reserved for the policy holders.

Boston Herald—That within the last few years the power of wealth in controlling legislation and administration, whether exercised through individuals or corporations, has greatly increased in this country, no impartial observer would think of denying.

Portland Argus—Three tons of gold are said to be on the way from the Klondike gold region. Klondike gold, however, has a tendency to shrink in transit like ice under a July sun. It will probably be less than half a ton by the time it gets to the San Francisco mint.

New Albany Ledger—President McKinley is taking care of his relatives. He has given the lucrative position of consul-general to Liverpool to his cousin; he has appointed his uncle assistant postmaster at San Francisco; he has appointed his nephew receiver of public moneys at Guthrie, Ok.; he has appointed another nephew postmaster at Moline, Ill.; and a third nephew is to be appointed to a good paying federal position at Columbus, O.

Boston Record—Gov. Wolcott comes out now against extravagance in the state government. We are glad of it. The amount of money wasted at the state house on schemes which are allowed to go through on the ground that they are philanthropic or humane is something which the average voter fails to understand or appreciate. This has been the case for a good many years, and now that the governor has aroused to the fact, we hope to see some results. He has the power of the veto. Let him exercise it in earnest.

BUT THEY DIDN'T

THE COUNTY "SMASH" THAT WAS PREDICTED DIDN'T PAN OUT.

A writer in the Boston Traveller on Tuesday, had this:

I found it a most interesting sight this morning standing in the Union station to watch the small army of politicians who were swarming the station preparatory to taking their departure for Lowell where the Middlesex county convention is on. This convention had been looked forward to by the republican politicians all through the county for a long time with more than usual interest and the groups gathered in the station discussing the situation and planning for the work ahead, clearly indicated that they were all ready for a "hot time." The Dallinger reform crowd have started in to "down" Sam Upham of Waltham, even as it threw down Mr. Reed last year. The fight is being waged under the watchword: "Smash the rings," and Mr. Upham, who has done good service for years, happens to be the victim aimed at. The real animus back of the whole business as most people who are unprejudiced view it, is to make a place for another man by displacing Upham. Political scheming is decidedly a curious thing, and oftentimes cleaks itself in peculiar disguises.

SCARLET FEVER

SAID TO BE RAGING AMONG THE NASHUA SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A rumor is going the rounds in Nashua to the effect that scarlet fever is epidemic among the schol children of that city and while it is true that there are a number of cases in the city, the seriousness of the case has been greatly magnified in the frequent telling. One rumor that has created much excitement is to the effect that there are fifteen cases of the dread disease among the pupils of the Mt. Pleasant school alone. This Principal F. W. Lakeman emphatically denies. He stated that the cases among the pupils of his school were just six in number, and declared that there was no reason for any alarm on the part of the parents.

As a matter of fact, there are cases of scarlet fever in all sections of the city. City Physician Nutter knows of twelve. However, so far as can be learned, none of the cases are of a very serious nature and the teachers in the schools and physicians are making every effort to prevent the spreading of the disease.

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THE BAPTISTS MET

Conference of the Merrimack Valley Association.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING THE DAY.

Committees Appointed and Sermons Delivered.

The 32nd annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Baptist association opened yesterday at the Immanuel church in Blossom street with a large attendance. The interior of the edifice was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants.

The regular program was preceded by a prayer service beginning at 9.45 and led by Rev. Mr. Millington of the Fifth street church. The annual sermon was a very eloquent discourse and was upon the "Word of God," and was delivered by Rev. Bowley Green of this city.

A collection for the widows and orphans of deceased Baptist clergymen was taken. There are now 30 receiving aid. The Baptist charitable society of the state has expended $100,000 in this work. There are sixty Baptist clergymen in Massachusetts who receive less than $500 a year, and it is impossible for them to save any money.

Rev. Nathan Baley of Methuen then announced that the regular business of the convention was in order, and Rev. E. P. Tuller of Lawrence was chosen as moderator.

Rev. H. A. Cornell of Merrimac and Rev. Mr. Mason of Georgetown were elected secretaries. Deacon S. F. Snell of Lawrence was re-elected treasurer.

The rules of order were read by the moderator and messengers from other religious bodies were invited to join the meeting.

The program of the day was then slightly amended to give a place to home missions.

Rev. J. H. Parshley of Lawrence made an address on "Systematic Training of Young Christians."

The following committee were announced: Order of business, Rev. T. S. Sayer, Jr., Rev. C. H. Ellis, Deacon A. F. Reynolds, Dea. A. S. Sharpe, Deacon Floyd; benevolent offerings, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, Rev. T. P. Evans, J. M. Butler; resolutions, Rev. O. E. Mallory, Rev. Bowley Green, Dea. W. H. Wiggin, E. W. Puffer, Dea. Peirce; arrangements for next year, Rev. C. T. Morgan, Rev. H. A. Cornell, state of religion, Rev. S. T. Ford, Rev. E. A. Whittier, Deacon Davis.

Rev. Dr. Luther G. Barrett, formerly of Lowell, but now of the South, spoke of "Home Missions."

Rev. Nathan Bailey, Rev. S. T. Ford, Rev. A. F. Holt, Dea. S. F. Snell and the moderator were appointed a committee on legacies.

A recess was taken at noon for dinner served in the Swedish church on London street.

A COMPOSITE CAR

IT WILL BE INTRODUCED ON THE ROAD BY GENERAL MANAGER CLARK.

The problem of lessening the expense attendant upon the running of railroad trains for short distances is in a fair way to be solved.

The third rail electric system has been found to be impracticable in thinly settled regions and as a result of much planning and many tests General Manager C. Peter Clark of the New England road has at last apparently solved the problem.

General Manager Clark is about to put in the regular service of the road what is termed a composite car, that is, a combination passenger coach and locomotive. This car will be sixty-four feet long, fitted out as a regular passenger coach, and in one end will have the engine and boiler, from which will come the steam for the motive power. When it is taken into consideration that this car can be run at the rate of 45 miles an hour and requires the services of only two men, as against some half dozen men on the present trains it can readily be seen that not only a large saving in expenses must follow but that it permits of a more frequent running of trains.

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE

THE OCTOBER MEETING IN WESTFORD YESTERDAY.

The North Middlesex conference of Unitarians and other Christian churches held its October meeting yesterday at the First Parish church in Westford.

Rev. Geo. C. Wright, the secretary of the conference, was the leader of a considerable number of Lowell people who went out by barge from Merrimack square, leaving at 8.30 a. m., and there was a good attendance from all the churches represented in the conference.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with a devotional service led by Rev. I. F. Porter of Littleton. This was followed by a business meeting.

Rev. M. O. Simons of Billerica was next introduced and read a deeply thoughtful and carefully prepared paper upon "The Attitude of Modern Thought Toward Sin."

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ALUMNI BANQUET

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE ALUMNI MEETS THIS MONTH.

The annual banquet of the Alumni association of Mt. St. Mary's college will be held this year Tuesday evening Octobr 19, at the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore, Md.

The local arrangements have been under the direction of Judge N. Charles Burke, chairman. The indications all point to a large and enthusiastic audience. A barbecue will be held at the college October 20, 21, Wednesday and Thursady, giving all an opportunity to attend the games, etc., if they desire.

The committee on arrangements is as follows: Judge N. Charles Burke, chairman; Michal Jenkins, Dr. Ferdinand E. Chatard, James W. McElroy, Robert Biggs, Arunah S. Abell, Patrick F. Martin, Frank J. Baldwin, Frank J. Murphy.

It is expected that Rt. Rev. Edward P. Allen, bishop of Mobile, will be among the guests. A few former pupils of the college from Lowell will probably attend the banquet.

VESTIBULED ELECTRICS.

The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway company has increased its equipment considerably the past season and will add still more to its car service this fall. The latest acquisition made by this company is the purchase of four elegantly furnished vestibule cars, which will reach Lawrence in December and will be placed on the Lowell line. The cars are built in the most approved fashion and are thoroughly modern. They are double trucked, 28 feet all over in length and will seat 40 persons. The vestibuled platforms are enclosed in glass, with windows that can be opened in warm weather and closed in winter. This will be a boon to the motormen and conductors who have had to face the winds without protection heretofore. The seats are arranged like those in the ordinary passenger coach of the Boston & Maine railroad and have an aisle down the centre. This method of seating is used on nearly all the large vestibuled street cars on lines connecting large cities, such as New Bedford, Fall River, and Taunton, and Lowell and Nashua.

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Introducing the Famous Comedian,

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WOODS, SHERWOOD & CO. ASSIGN TO E. J. NEALE.

Mr. Edward P. Woods, doing business at 572 Bridge street, under the firm name of Woods, Sherwood & Co., manufacturers of white wire goods and gold plated work, has made an assignment to Elisha J. Neale, treasurer of the Thompson Hardware company, and William H. Anderson. The assignment is made for the purpose of continuing his business for the benefit of his creditors. It is expected by the assignees that the creditors will be paid in full and that a surplus will be left. No statement of assets and liabilities has yet been prepared but will be sent to the creditors as soon as they may be.

The business was an old established one but the general depression of the last three or four years seriously crippled the affairs of the company and the death of two members of the firm, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Latham, threw the whole burden of the business upon Mr. Woods, which he was unable to carry longer.

LIQUOR CASE

OF A PECULIAR NATURE INTERESTS HAVERHILL DRUGGISTS.

A case of alleged illegal liquor selling which promises to be of general public interest is before the Haverhill court. The defendant is John Donoghue of that city, clerk at the drug store of James F. Flynn on Essex street. The alegation in the warrant as told by interested parties charges the defendant with making a sale of a half pint of liquor to one Nickerson on the 13th of last month. After the alleged purchase, Nickerson was arrested and the statement given out that the party was promised a probationary period on the proviso that he tell where he obtained the intoxicating fluid. This, it is said, he complied with and named the defendant Donoghue and the place that of Flynn's. The defense is a complete denial of the sale, but it is understood that the arresting officer will claim that he saw through a window the passage of some package by Donoghue to the principal witness for the commonwealth.

This is the first case of the kind reported here for years, and has awakened much interest as to what course an officer can resort to, to obtain evidence in connection with any supposed liquor sale.

REGISTRATION YESTERDAY.

The registration for the day yesterday was as follows: Ward one, 8; two, 7; three, 6; four, 1; five, 3; six, 2; seven, 10; eight, 5; nine, 2. Total, 25.

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GRAND OPENING

Of Our New Store

AT NO 78 MIDDLESEX STREET.

After years of successful business in Providence, R. I., Pawtucket, R. I., Worcester, Mass., and after just starting a new store in Fall River, Mass., we have decided to open a permanent store in this city and on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH.

our new fall and winter styles will be ready for inspection. The same progressive methods which have made our other stores the largest of their kind will prevail here in Lowell.

OUR EASY PAYMENT SYSTEM

which has gained us thousands and thousands of friends in New England, will be one of the leading features in our new establishment. It takes the place of cash and points the way to economy. We accept promises where ready money is demanded at other places. Pay us a small deposit at time of purchase and small weekly payments afterwards and we will keep you dressed in the height of fashion. Everything in the line of wearing apparel for men, women and children is here.

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All the new and nobby styles at popular prices.

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The latest shapes and shades $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

In this department we keep nothing but $3.00 Dress Shoes, but every pair is guaranteed to wear well and a new pair is cheerfully given if they don't.

Everything is yours for the asking. Our easy terms make shopping easy and comfortable, and our guarantee to refund your money at any time you see that you could do better elsewhere goes with every garment we sell. It is with feeling of the utmost confidence in our ability to please you that we invite your attendance to this opening sale.

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FIRST CLASS COOKING STOVES SET UP AND RENTED AT A LOW RATE PER YEAR, PIPING INCLUDED. COKE, BROKEN, SCREENED, AND DELIVERED, AT $1.50 PER CHALDRON; $2.25 PER HALF CHALDRON, CASH.

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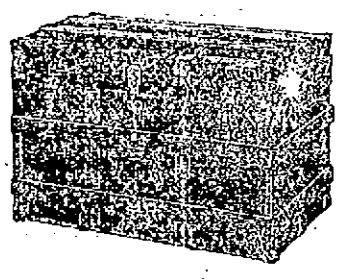

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In Pawtucketville

In the New District

Will be at the corner of Moody street and Fourth avenue every afternoon.

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TAXES.

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST FOR 1897,

With instructions to collect in the matter prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of the Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1897, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed on every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any taxable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May, or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the Tax demanded by this notice, and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1897 IS $17.40 ON $100.

Office Hours: From 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m.

For the convenience of the Tax paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 4 to 16 inclusive, 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from Oct. 18 to Oct. 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence May 1st, 1897, and bring it with you.

CHARLES F. COBURN,

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

LEWIS WAS VERY WILD

Caused Boston's Defeat in Yesterday's Game With Baltimore.

The Champions Were Also Weak on Batting — Several Interesting Games by College Teams—Banquet at Faneuil Hall.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The last ball game of the season and the third in the Temple cup series was as dull and uninteresting a contest as has been seen here for many days. The Baltimores won with ridiculous ease and closed their engagement here by practically exhausting the pitching talent of the Boston nine. In the three games, all four of the new champions' crack twirlers have taken their turn in receiving the severest kind of a pounding, and for the third successive game the home team was obliged to make a change before the game was over. Lewis, however, was taken out because of his wildness rather than because of the orioles' hard hitting, although when he did put them over the hits came in as usual. Klobedanz, who took his place, did a trifle better, but in the eighth was pounded hard. A slight shower came up just as the Bostons were ending their half, and the game was called, the score reverting to the seventh and cutting four runs and five hits for the visitors. On the other hand, Hoffer did not belie his name, for his magic kept the Boston hits judiciously scattered, and while somewhat wild at times he was not hit to any extent except in the third.

Lewis started in by giving McGraw his base, but pop flies shut the visitors out without a run. The home team looked like winners, for Hamilton began with a hit, but was caught stealing second. It was in the second that Lewis began to throw the balls off one side, and with three bases on balls and three hits, four runs came in, and it was only by fine fielding that it stopped right there. In the third, however, Lewis went utterly to pieces, and after four more runs were made, with two out, Klobedanz took his place.

The home team scored their only runs in their half of this inning, principally by bunching hits and a couple of bases on balls. The batting looked encouraging, and there seemed a prospect for another double figure game. It all ended, however, right there as far as the Bostons were concerned. Barring one in the sixth and two in the seventh, nothing like a safe drive was seen.

In the meantime the Baltimores were having trouble with "Kloby's" shoots, and for four innings the runs and hits were stopped. It was growing dark fast when the eighth started, but this did not hinder the visitors from finding the ball, and again there was a galaxy of safe ones, together with a two-bagger, all netting four more runs.

Lake was the first out for the Bostons, and Klobedanz followed with another fly to right, but just as Hamilton came to the bat a sudden shower came up, and the game was called, so that the score reverted to the seventh and, instead of being 12 to 3, was only 8 to 3.

The two teams were banquetted last night at Faneuil hall and today will play in Worcester. The score:

Baltimore.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
McGraw, 3b	4	2	1	1	3	0
Keeler, r. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jennings, s.s.	3	0	0	5	2	1
Kelley, l. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Stenzel, c. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 1 b	4	2	2	5	1	0
Reitz, 2 b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Clarke, c	3	0	2	3	1	0
Hoffer, p	4	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	30	8	9	21	8	2

Boston.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Lowe, 2 b	4	1	0	3	2	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	3	0	2	4	0	0
Collins, 3 b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Long, s. s.	3	0	0	1	6	1
Lake, c	3	0	0	1	1	1
Lewis, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klobedanz, p	3	1	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	3	10	21	10	2

Baltimore ....0 4 4 0 0 0 0—8
Boston ....0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3

Earned runs—Baltimore, 2; Boston, 2. Two-base hits—McGraw, Doyle. Stolen bases—Doyle, Tenney. Double play—Long and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Hoffer, 4; off Lewis, 5; off Klobedanz, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Lewis, Clarke; by Klobedanz, Stenzel. Struck out—By Hoffer, 1. Time—1:55. Umpires—Hurst and Emslie. Attendance—5050.

PLAYERS RESERVED.

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Nick Young of the National Baseball league has made public the list of players reserved by the various clubs for the season of 1898 as follows:

Brooklyn—M. J. Griffin, John Dunn, William Kennedy, H. P. Payne, C. Fisher, John Grim, F. W. Burrell, Alexander Smith, H. La Chance, G. L. Shoch, J. E. Canavan, G. J. Smith, William Shindle, Fielder Jones, J. Anderson, James Sheckard, Thomas F. McCarthy and James Hannivan.

Washington—James McGuire, Charles Farrell, Frank Snyder, Thomas Leahy, W. B. Mercer, J. McJames, R. Bresnehan, J. H. Swaim, W. Dineen, T. Tucker, D. L. McGann, E. Demonteville, O. Wrigley, C. T. Reilly, A. Wagner, T. L. Brown, A. Selbach, R. McHale, J. White and J. Gettman.

Cleveland—D. T. Young, J. O'Connor, C. L. Childs, G. Cuppy, E. J. McKean, R. J. Wallace, F. Wilson, H. C. Blake, C. L. Zimmer, J. C. Burkett, L. W. McAllister, L. Criger, J. Powell, J. McAllister, L. Belden, B. Jones, O. D. Pickering and L. F. Sockalexis.

New York—William Clark, J. B. Donnelly, E. R. Doheny, G. S. Davis, C. Gettig, W. Joyce, William Gleason, J. W. Holmes, W. Wilmot, J. Meekin, T. L. McCreery, A. Rusie, M. J. Sullivan, J. B. Seymour, M. Tiernan, G. E. Van Haltren, J. J. Warner, P. A. Wilson, D. W. Zearfoss and H. Westervelt.

Pittsburg—P. J. Donovan, F. Killen, F. Gardner, J. H. Tannehill, W. H. Merrill, Joseph Hughey, D. Padden, J. Rothfuss, S. Leever, T. Boyle, W. S. Brodie, C. Hastings, E. Smith, J. Sugden, E. P. Hawley, F. Ely, H. Davis, J. H. Hoffmeister and J. Ganzel.

Boston—C. A. Nichols, J. E. Stivetts, C. Hickman, J. Sullivan, F. A. Klobedanz, E. M. Lewis, V. Willis, C. W. Ganzel, Yeager, E. Lake, M. Bergen, Tenney, R. L. Lowe, H. C. Long, J. Pittenger.

Chicago—M. J. Kittridge, T. C. Donahue, C. Griffith, D. Friend, H. T. Briggs, J. J. Callahan, W. M. Thornton, R. Denzer, J. Connor, William F. Dahlen, G. A. Decker, W. J. McCormick, W. Leverett, W. A. Lange, F. Isbel and J. Ryan.

St. Louis—W. B. Douglas, W. Hartman, J. Sullivan, W. W. Hallman, C. Esper, D. Lally, E. L. Donohue, M. Grady, R. J. Harley, M. Murphy, L. Bierbauer, W. Carsey, G. A. Turner, W. F. Hart, M. Cross, P. D. Coleman, J. F. Houseman, C. J. Crooks, P. Daniels and F. Genins.

Baltimore—W. Robinson, W. L. Hoffer, F. P. Kilson, H. Jennings, J. Kelley, W. J. Clark, E. A. Pond, E. A. Maul, J. McGraw, F. O'Brien, F. Bowerman, M. Amole, J. J. Doyle, W. H. Keeler, J. Quinn, J. Corbett, J. H. Nops, H. P. Reitz and J. Stenzel.

Philadelphia—J. A. Boyle, D. G. Cooley, P. Geier, Edward McFarland, W. M. Nash, J. B. Taylor, L. Cross, E. J. Delehanty, William Brandt, L. F. Dawd, A. Orth, G. L. Wheeler, J. Clements, J. P. Fifield, F. Shugart, N. LaJoie, S. L. Thompson and G. T. Stallings.

Louisville—William Wilson, C. Dexter, William Hill, C. Frazer, E. Cunningham, W. H. Clarke, P. Dowling, E. J. Newton, Edward Waddell, William Magee, P. Werden, G. Smith, J. Stafford, W. Clingman, F. Clarke, John Wagner, William Nance and Joe Dolan.

Cincinnati—Ewing, Vaughan, Pietz, Schriver, Kahoe, Beckley, Motz, McPhee, Corcoran, Ritchie, Irwin, Dwyer, Rhines, Foreman, Ehret, Breitenstein, Dammann, Miller, Hoy, McCarthy, Hogriver, Burke, Holliday, McBride, Hahn, Steinfeldt, Stewart, Gear, Phillips, Wood, McFarland, Flynn, Ray.

UNAUTHORIZED PROCEEDING.

New York, Oct. 7.—Fitzsimmons and his manager, Martin Julian, deny that anybody has been authorized to act in their behalf in arranging a fresh match with Corbett. A letter to The Evening World, signed by Julian, contains no intimation that anything like a match with Corbett is acceptable upon any terms. Twelve "reasons" are given by the steerer of Lanky Bob's fortunes. Nothing is said in relation to Fitz' permanent retirement, and the public may recall having heard the reasons before, at one time or another, since the affair at Carson City.

Fitzsimmons is something of a letter writer himself, and only a few days ago announced that he had promised his wife before entering the ring at Carson that he would never fight again. It's a pretty little sentimental utterance, dressed up in a style that suggests a suspicion that Fitzsimmons has an accomplished secretary to put his thoughts into language.

BOWDOIN LOST TO HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 7.—Harvard defeated Bowdoin 24 to 0 yesterday afternoon. It was an easy though not very creditable victory for the home team, and the latter's loose and listless playing was worked for all it was worth by the plucky visitors. Twice their quick work on a Harvard fumble would not improbably have resulted in a touchdown had one tackler failed to bring down the runner. Back of the line, Harvard showed an improvement.

GAVE YALE A SCARE.

New Haven, Oct. 7.—Amherst's lightweight football eleven proved easy victims for Yale yesterday afternoon. The blue put into the field a substitute eleven, containing seven freshmen, and won, 18 to 0. Amherst gave Yale one scare, however. In the first half McBride muffed a punt and Amherst got the ball at Yale's 25-yard line. The visitors advanced the leather seven yards more, but lost it on downs. This was the nearest Amherst got to scoring.

TUFTS FAILED AT GOAL.

Andover, Mass., Oct. 7.—Tufts college was defeated, 6 to 4, in an exciting football game with Andover. The latter scored a touchdown in one minute from the start by Tufts missing a return kick, but failed at goal. Tufts then scored, but also missed a goal, the half ending in a tie. The second half was a fight for every inch of ground, Andover finally getting a safety on Tufts shortly before time was called.

VICTORY FOR WESLEYAN.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 7.—Wesleyan defeated Amherst Aggies in the first home game of the season by the score of 18 to 6. The Aggies were easily outclassed, and the interest in the game was lessened by Wesleyan putting in new players to try them. At the end of 20 minutes' play in the first half the score stood 18-5 in Wesleyan's favor. The other half was not finished.

BALL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The closest finish next to that of this year was in 1889, when Boston had won the same number of games as New York, but had lost two more, the percentages being: New York, .659; Boston, .648.

Win Mercer, who pitched the game that took the pennant from Baltimore and gave it to Boston, never before pitched Washington to victory.

Con Lucid, the veteran pitcher, and once a resident of Boston, who was injured recently in a railroad accident in New Mexico, has sued the Santa Fe railroad for $5000 damages.

In 27 seasons in the league and National association, Boston has finished first 11 times, second four times, third once, and was never worse than sixth as a major league city.

Philadelphia has purchased Shortstop Hulen of Columbus. He wore a Quaker uniform last season, but was released on account of a prejudice against his left handed throwing.

Cincinnati has secured Outfielder McBride from St. Paul. He played with Chicago last season.

St. Louis has a new pitcher named Kostal. Von Der Ahe says his team will be practically a new one.

The freshmen won the championship of Dartmouth by defeating the seniors, 9 to 5.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Brunswick, Md., Oct. 7.—"Dr." Elijah Anderson, a colored peddler, was found dead in a quarry here yesterday, and all the circumstances point to a cold blooded murder. The body was terribly mutilated, death having evidently been caused by crushing his skull with stones. Everything of value had been taken from the body.

Suspicion fell upon Gardner and George Piper, brothers, living near the scene of the crime, and they were arrested. Gardner Piper's shoes were covered with blood and fitted exactly into the footprints found near the body.

REUNION OF PUPILS.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 7.—A reunion of the pupils of the old Pickering school, which was founded in Salem in 1807, was held last night, the exercises consisting of a reception, followed by a banquet. There were 278 old pupils present, and after dinner speeches were made by Congressman William H. Moody, General Loud of New York, Moses Sweets of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mayor John M. Raymond, all of whom were pupils; also by Master Heywood, who was master from 1855 to 1895. Mrs. Kate Tannet Woods, a former teacher, and others.

RIGHT SWING ON THE JAW.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—Oscar Gardner knocked out John Van Heest in the 11th round of what was to be a 20-round fight at 120 pounds before the Navarre Athletic club last night. The 11th round was but a minute old when the knockout blow, a right swing on the jaw, was delivered. Gardner had the better of the fighting from the start and had Van Heest very groggy in the fourth and ninth rounds, when the gong saved him.

VESSEL OWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

Boston, Oct. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' National association the following officers were elected: President, Jacob J. Winslow, Portland; first vice president, James H. Cox, New York; second vice president, William A. Anderson, Port Richmond, L. I.; treasurer, Frank Harrington, Boston; secretary, R. R. Freeman, Boston; commissioner, Charles D. Hall, New Haven, in place of Henry Sutton, deceased.

LIQUOR DEALERS NOT WANTED.

New Haven, Oct. 7.—At yesterday's session of the national council, Knights of Columbus, it was voted to refuse membership, active or associate, to all liquor dealers, and to ask the dealers now members to resign. This takes effect next March. The council also recommends the taking of active steps looking toward the extension of the order south of Mason and Dixon's line, where at present it has no existence.

THE BRITISH HAVE REFUSED.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Inquiry at the state department confirms the announcement from the British foreign office in London that the British government has refused to take part in any conference in which Russian and Japanese delegates participate. Beyond this confirmation, the officials of the department decline to discuss the question, as correspondence is still in progress on the subject.

HAD UNBLEMISHED REPUTATION.

Napanee, Ok., Oct. 7.—W. H. Ponton, a young man of unblemished reputation, who has for the last year been teller in the Dominion bank, has been arrested, charged with complicity in the robbery of the bank which was committed about a month ago. The bank officers will make no statement for publication.

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WEYLER REFUSES TO RESIGN

Demonstration by Loyalists in His Honor in Havana.

Weyler Says He Will Follow Canova's Policy — Proposition for Autonomy of Cuba.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—Mr. Sagasta, the premier, has received a cable message from Captain General Weyler, who offers his services to the government and says: "I shall not resign."

GREETING TO THE GENERAL.

Havana, Oct. 7.—In spite of Captain General Weyler's prohibition, a notable demonstration took place here yesterday in his honor. The bourse was closed, as were also the principal stores and the tobacco and other manufactories. All the main streets were gaily decorated. The various processions united and moved together in front of the captain general's palace, where as many as 20,000 people were gathered.

A number of deputations went to the palace, where they were received by the captain general. According to the official accounts, they assured him that it was the desire of all the loyal inhabitants of the island that he should continue at the head of the government and carry on the campaign against the insurgents. They also expressed "confidence that the Madrid government was inspired with altogether too high designs for the welfare of the country to withdraw the illustrious chief who had subjugated the insurrection."

Captain General Weyler, after thanking the deputations for their assurances, said he had accepted the command in difficult circumstances and without conditions. The success of the campaign could be estimated and properly appreciated by the country from the visible facts. In the course of seven months four important provinces had been nearly pacified, and he was confident of being able to pacify the two remaining provinces, at the proper time, with the 40 battalions ready for the task. He said he expected to be able to pacify Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba at an early date, "for the rebels there know me and fear me, and will not resist me. Still, I believe the war should be ended with war, here as everywhere else, and not with shameful dealings disgraceful to any nation, and all the more so in view of the terrible condition of the rebels.

"I have followed the policy of the illustrious Canovas. I would like to please those who are demonstrating in my honor by remaining in Cuba, but the delicate position in which I have been placed has compelled me to request the government to dispose of my position in whatever way it may think convenient. However the matter may be decided, I shall always be profoundly grateful to the loyal inhabitants of Cuba who in such eloquent terms have expressed their absolute approval of the policy I am following to bring the war to a close. I care little for the criticism made by a section of the Spanish press, whose newspapers have been found even in expeditions landed in the island, or for the calumnies of the disguised or undisguised insurgents of the towns."

When Captain General Weyler appeared on the balcony of the palace, according to the official account, he was "frantically cheered" by the crowd, after which the various processions paraded through the principal streets for two and a half hours, shouting for Spain, the queen regent and the government. The entire demonstration was orderly, and is officially described as "without political color."

AUTONOMY TO CUBA.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—At a cabinet council last evening the government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the suzerainty of Spain and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary.

ALL FOR SETH LOW

Citizens' Union Solid for Their Candidate.

A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION IN HIS HONOR.

Boss Rule The Chief Object of Attack.

New York, Oct. 7.—Seth Low Wednesday night publicly accepted the nomination of the Citizens' union for mayor of greater New York at a large and enthusiastic mass meeting held in Cooper union. Charles Stewart Smith called the meeting to order and made the opening speech. Among other things, Low said: "The problem before the voters of New York at this election is not simply to secure a capable and honest administration of a govermental organization already in operation, but it is to install over an immense territory an entirely new city government; to unify and harmonize in this communities that have hitherto been separate and more or less conflicting, and to make the new agencies of government as efficient as these which they supplant throughout the length and breadth of the territory affected. Evidently here is a municipal problem of the first magnitude. There never has been a greater problem presented to the people of any city in this country or abroad. When it is considered that it affects the home and the business interests of more than 3,050,000 people it is evident that, in its municipal aspect pure and simple, this canvass lacks not one element of consequence to the voters of the city of New York.

"When party organizations have become political machines that respond absolutely to the will of a single man the very fabric of a free government is in peril. We might almost appeal against such a condition of things to the general government at Washington to make good in our behalf the constitutional guarrantee of a republican form of government in all states. I make that appeal now to the people of New York, in their own behalf and in behalf of free government, to elect this year officials who will be responsible directly to them and not indirectly to some person whom they cannot get at.

"In conclusion, I say to you, gentlemen, our ticket stands in this campaign, first, for the independence of the city; second, for the responsibility of the city official after his election directly to the people, and third, for the independence of the citizen in naming the candidate for whom he wishes to vote. Upon this platform I shall submit our case fearlessly to the people of the city of New York."

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OFFICERS.

Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 7.—The evening session of the Sunday school convention was preceded by a banquet enjoyed by 500 persons in city hall, with two minute speeches by local and visiting clergymen. The nominating committee reported the following list of officers, who were elected: President, Chester C. Corbin of Webster; vice presidents, C. V. S. Remington of Fall River, C. V. Kingley of Cambridge, Rev. S. G. Babcock of Hyde Park, Rev. J. M. Leonard of Melrose, John Gilchrist of Boston; recording secretary, George C. Herbert, Lynn; treasurer, C. C. Barry, Boston; auditor, Charles R. Magee, Malden; executive committee, chairman, W. U. Hartshorn of Boston, Rev. W. P. Sanders of Middleton, Rev. Edward C. Ewing of Danvers, Rev. G. H. Clark of Melrose, S. B. Capen of Boston, O. H. Durrell of Cambridge, Rev. L. V. Pierce of Brockton, D. D. Silsby of Fitchburg, Rev. A. L. Gerrish of Brockton, A. F. Pease of Northampton, Rev. J. H. Pillsbury of Stoneham, Rev. J. K. Richardson of Brockton, Samuel Usher of Cambridge, Arthur F. Luther of Taunton, A. P. Williams of Upton, H. L. Chipman of Sandwich, C. P. Winchell of North Adams, C. S. Bates of Braintree, Neil Andrews of Shelburne Falls, Rev. F. B. Makepeace of Springfield, Rev. C. R. Minard of Palmer.

Addresses were made by George W. Pease of Springfield on "Problems of Primary Teaching," and Rev. A. B. Kendig, D. D., of Brookline on "Work, Tools and Motive."

ALL CONDITIONS OF MEN.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 7.—A private letter from St. Michaels from Dutch Harbor explains the story published some time ago about an Alaska treasure ship requiring protection by revenue cutters against the possibility of piratical attack. It is not to guard against pirates that the vessels are needed. Ever since the movement toward Klondyke began steamers have been dumping all sorts and conditions of men at St. Michaels. The gathering has been getting worse from month to month, and as a result the Rush and Corwin are now at St. Michaels ready to land men at a moment's notice and put a stop to any trouble which might quickly spread into a riot. The marines will remain at St. Michaels until all possibility of trouble is passed.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Boston, Oct. 7.—A den of alleged counterfeiters was broken up yesterday afternoon by the arrest of Antonio Volpe, 55, and his wife Elizabeth, 49, in the attic of a house in an alleyway off Portland street. A full and complete counterfeit outfit was found in their rooms, together with books and papers which showed that Volpe has been doing a flourishing business.

The denominations of the coins for which moulds were found were 10, 25 and 50 cents.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Fields, late of Tewksbury, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Peter A. Fay of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

The Football Face Now Rules The Sporting World.

On Paper It Looks As If Princeton Will Have the Champion Team of the Year.

CARLISLE INDIANS FORM THE PICTORIAL FEATURE

Harvard Has Made Many Startling Innovations, the Result of Which Cannot Be Foretold—Yale Has Made a Poor Start But Has Not Yet Got Into Its Stride.

New York.—The football face is the most varied thing of its kind on the footstool. The bicycle face is a pigmy in comparison, as emotionless as the countenance of a wooden Indian, and as still as the physiognomy of Senator Wolcott in a poker game.

The football face is not beautiful, but it is pictorial. The missionary about to be consumed by savages cannot express greater fear than the face of the right end, who has just been run around by the fleetest sprinter of the other side. The man who has unexpectedly inherited a million is a feeble example of joy alongside the frenzied hilarity of the tackle who had bucked the centre for five yards. The gloom of the unfortunate, suddenly bereft of health, family and fortune, merely treads upon the borderland of sorrow, when viewed in company with the youth, groping in the subterranean caverns of despair, because he fumbled a punt. The wretch, encircled by the hangman's noose, is almost a spectacle of gaiety, as he tries to fathom the problem of eternity, compared to the demoniacal horror of the captain who realizes that the game is lost.

Only the advance agent of the football face has yet been seen this season. The first big game between the leading 'varsities is yet to be played, but the face is in training with a persistent activity that promises to render many sweeping additions to the facial effects of human emotions.

Of the three leading colleges it looks on paper as if Princeton would have the banner team of the year, just as it had last year. There is some mystery about the outcome of Harvard, startling innovations having been made which may have brilliant results, or end in a catastrophe. On the gridiron Harvard is pursuing somewhat similar plans to those she adopted in rowing last Spring, and although her crew was heralded far and wide as a world-beater, its failure was most ignominious.

Yale's football team seems to be wallowing in the groove of mediocrity, but this cannot be regarded as a forerunner of defeat. Yale is proverbial for making a poor showing before the start, and then jumping out when the real work begins, and making a grand-stand finish.

The pictorial feature of the season will be supplied by the Carlisle Indians, who startled the gridiron world by their wonderful playing last year. Yale had all it could do to save itself from defeat at the hands of the aborigines, and this in face of the fact that the Indians had been imperfectly trained and knew nothing of the fine points, the real science of the game.

This year their natural skill will be fortified by the perfect coaching of Bull and Vance McCormick, two famous players in the old elevens of Yale. Last season the Indians were matchless in mass plays, their courage in meeting the heavy onslaughts hurled against them being superb. By intuition they seemed to devine every mass move conceived for their downfall, and not only checked it, but pushed the assailants back and gained when it was expected they would loose.

But when they had made these advantages they were powerless to follow them up, simply because of their lack of knowledge. Their kicking was miserably poor, and they were unable to form the intricate combinations essential to victory. This has all been changed during the past couple of months, the braves having proved apt scholars to the teachings of Bull and McCormick. Their kicking has improved wonderfully, and the best of the Yale tricks have been imparted and drilled into them.

With few exceptions the Red men will line up the same as last year, with Cayou at left half back; Jamison right half back; Metoxen full-back; Hudson quarter back; H. Pierce, left tackle; Wheelock, right tackle; Dennis Pierce, left guard and captain; Redwater, right guard; Printup, centre rush; Miller, right end; and Rodgers, left end.

Princeton's raw material is about the most unpromising that that college has had in many a day, but the fact that many of the '96 team are back at the training table relieves the situation of much of its doubt. The notable absentees are Gailey, who played centre rush; Church, left tackle; Brokaw, left end, and Smith, quarter back. A number of experienced men are trying for these places, and Captain Garrett Cockran is confident that in a week or two he will have a team as good as last year's. There are twenty men at the training table, but out of the 800 applicants for position, only three were found to possess possible 'varsity material.

As nearly as can be determined, the team will line up in this way: Lathrop, left end; Holt, left tackle; Edwards, left guard; Booth, centre; Lloyd, right guard; Hiltebrand, right tackle; Cochran, right end; Poe, quarter back; Barnard, left half back; Kelly, right half back; Ayres, full back.

W. Cameron Forbes, the head coach at Harvard, is responsible for many changes. This selection for the post has caused much talk, as he never played on a 'varsity eleven, and is distinguished mainly for his ability on the polo field. He knows his business thoroughly, however, and Captain Cabot is confident that the eleven will be the better for his teachings.

Coach Forbes has established two elevens, each one distinct from the other. They will train at separate tables, and each will be worked against the other for keeps. Eventually the best men of the twenty-two will form the first eleven. At present the two teams stand as follows:

First Eleven—Cabot, left end; Moulton, left tackle; Bouve, left guard; Doucello, centre; Shaw, right guard; Donald, right tackle; M. Sargent, right end; Cozzens, left half back; Brown, right half back; Dibblee, quarter back; Swin, full back.

Second Eleven—Davis, left end; White, left tackle; Barney, left guard; Burden, centre; G. Sargent, right guard; Livermore, right tackle; Sands, right end; Parker, left half back; Graydon, right half back; Adams, quarter back; Warren, full back.

The illness of Captain Jim Rodgers, of Yale's team, has been something of a drawback, but he is ready now for active work on the gridiron. For the past fortnight he has been assisting Walter Camp and George Sanford at coaching, but until he gets to work the exact make-up in the line will be unsettled.

In the scrub games the team has lined up as follows: Ends, Beard and Schweppe; tackles, Marshall and Post; guards, Allen and Chadwick; centre, McFarland; quarter back, Ely; halves, Chauncey and Durston; full back, Hine.

Chadwick is the "strong man," but it is doubtful if he holds the place. His play is erratic, sometimes brilliant, and just as often miserable. There will be many other changes before Oct. 23d, when "Old Eli" meets the Carlisle Indians in this city.

TWO STYLES OF THE FOOTBALL FACE.

For several days the five-year-old daughter of A. J. Castle, a farmer living near Jackson, Ky., had begged for a glass of milk and bread after breakfast, saying that she wished to eat it in an old shed near the house. Her whim had been humored, but the regularity of the request caused her father to follow her the other day. He found her seated in one corner of the cabin feeding the milk and bread to a huge rattlesnake, which nestled in her lap. The father killed the serpent which measured more than five feet long and had nine rattles. The child was heartbroken over the loss of what she called her "dolly," and for several days cried when she thought of her dead pet.—New York World.

ENGLISH NOBILITY BIGGEST GAINERS BY AMERICA'S CROPS.

Over 30,000,000 Acres of Grain and Cattle Lands Owned by British Syndicates.

VINCENT SCULLY LARGEST INDIVIDUAL OWNER.

He Is Credited With Owning 2,500,000 Acres and Is About to Become a Citizen—Has Been Buying Land Steadily Since 1851.

There is a general impression that the American farmer is growing rich at the expense of his English cousin, because of the bountiful food crops here and the meagre crops abroad. This is true as far as it goes, but it may not be generally known that the biggest individual gainers by this prosperous condition of affairs are two score, or more, of British subjects, whose mighty names illuminate the pages of Burkes, and who draw the best part of their incomes from thirty millions of American acres spread through the south, the southwest, the west and northwest. Thus, while considerable English money will come here in exchange for American foodstuffs, considerable money created by these same products will eventually find its way to England.

The biggest individual land-holder of this type is Vincent Scully, an Irishman by birth, and a resident of England for nearly half a century. Mr. Scully's possessions in this country have been a subject for wild guessing for a long time, but he is generally credited with the ownership of 2,500,000 acres. Two years ago it was stated that Mr. Scully intended to take out citizen papers, and become a regular American, and it was said that he applied for and received his first papers in New York City.

Mr. Scully's holding include large slices of the best grain-producing sections of Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. He also has a 25,000-acre slice of Bates County, Missouri, this being in his wife's name. Further west he has immense grazing tracts, but as most of his attention has been given to the farming lands, the other has not been very productive as a money-maker.

What this immense land-holder has gained by the increased price of grain is a difficult matter to figure, especially as he rents all of his farms in small lots to tenants. But when crops are abundant, Mr. Scully prospers, and when they are poor his gains are proportionately reduced.

All tenants pay an equal rent, based upon an appraisement of the land as to the productive powers and improvements. The foundation principle is one-third for the tenant's manual labor, one-third for his mechanical labor and improvements, and the remainder for the proprietor. All lands are for rent only, unimproved as to buildings, but Mr. Scully furnishes the brick for all foundations and wells and pays for all shade and apple trees.

Thus, if a farm produces 3,000 bushels of wheat, the tenant receives the value of 2,000 bushels, and Mr. Scully gets the other thousand. From this it is not to be judged that he is a grinding landlord, for the contrary is the case. Two years ago, when agriculturists were having such bitter times, he wiped out every cent of rent for the year on his farms in Nickolls County, Nebraska, and he made proportionate reductions throughout his vast holdings, the total of the sums remitted running well into the hundreds of thousands. This was not an exceptional case, as he has repeatedly done the same thing for the past forty years. Moreover, most of the profits of the farms have been spent in improvements and in buying new land.

As evidence of the popularity of his system, it is claimed by his agents that there are an average of six applicants for every Scully farm, and that the tenants, with few exceptions, never release a farm because of dissatisfaction. That it is possible to acquire a competency under the system is shown in the case of Wicker Alvers, who tills a Scully farm near Emden, Illinois, and who is worth nearly $50,000. He has been on the farm continuously for 33 years, and, although he has purchased several farms in the neighborhood, he asserts that his best paying piece of land is that worked under the Scully system. Mr. Scully acquired his first land in this country in 1851, when he purchased 25,000 acres in Logan County, Illinois. Since then a year has not passed without his adding to his properties.

Cattle and grain lands are not the only things owned by Englishmen here. A syndicate composed of the Marquis Cholmondely, the Earl of Dalhousie, Lady Gordon Hamilton, and a full score of other titled notables, owns 1,800,000 acres of sugar and cotton lands in Mississippi, the yearly product of which is enormous.

A still more powerful syndicate is that headed by the Duke of Beaufort, which owns 3,200,000 acres in Texas, used almost exclusively for growing cattle. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts is one of the heaviest proprietors of this syndicate.

Sir Edward Reed is the chief factor in a syndicate owning 2,000,000 acres running into Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming, in which sheep and cattle are raised.

These are only a few of the many great tracts owned by British capitalists. What is more, these lands are more productive by at least thirty per cent., than the holdings of the small farmer, as the rich owners having the necessary capital for employing the most modern machinery, and by doing everything on a large scale, can grow cattle or crops very much cheaper.

ENGLAND'S NOBILITY REAPS A RICHER HARVEST FROM THE LARGE CROPS THAN THE SMALL FARMER.

The Fairmount Park Association, of Philadelphia, has purchased the bronze group of Dickens and Little Nell, which was among the most popular exhibits at the Chicago Fair. The statue is the work of Edwin Elwell, and represents Little Nell leaning upon a pedestal, on which in a chair sits Dickens, looking in a dreamy way at this most fascinating of his creations.

Young Journalist—I would like to have some advice as to how to run a newspaper successfully.

Veteran Editor—Sorry, my lad; you've come to the wrong person. I am only the editor of this paper. Better consult one of my subscribers.—Omaha Union.

MOST WONDERFUL HOUSE YET UNEARTHED IN POMPEII.

The Domus Vittorium A Marvel of Beauty.

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A Wealth of Marble Ornaments In Perfect Condition Standing Just as They Were Left 18 Centuries Ago.

Naples, Italy.—Without doubt the most beautiful house and interior of the buried city of Pompeii has just been unearthed. Just, is not exactly the word to use, as excavations for this house have been going on continuously since August of 1894. The work, however, is now completed, everything being arranged as it was on the terrible 24th of August, A. D. 79, when Vesuvius belched forth its destroying showers upon the luxurious and wicked city.

The spade and pickax of the excavator have uncovered the accumulations of nearly nineteen centuries, from many wonders of this buried city, but none of these surpass the House of the Vitti, which is remarkable for its size and richness, and for its almost perfect state of preservation.

The family of Vitti was, according to numerous mural inscriptions, of very high standing in the town, and whose members occupied important positions in municipal and civic life. The Domus Vittiorum is situated in the north of Pompeii, and is in the sixth region of excavation. The Vitti were not only rich, but possessed of no small amount of taste, as is shown by the proportions, decorations, and contents of their house.

Fortunately for the true tourist, the Italian Government has discontinued the practice of taking all the portable objects of interest from the site of their discovery, and placing them in the National Museum at Naples. It has adopted the wiser course of leaving the statues, tables, floors, and pictures on the spot where they were originally placed by their designers, owners, and users. In consequence, the government has had the decorated walls of the Domus Vittorum enclosed with glass and shielded from the elements by roofing, thus affording the tourist a complete view of what was evidently, one of the most magnificent private palaces in the burg.

In accordance with the style of building then almost universally prevalent among the Romans, the Domus Vittiorum consisted of an atrium entered from the street by a narrow passage, and having various chambers opening on to it; a peristyle, or inner reception room, also having sleeping rooms, kitchens, and other offices ranged around it. The room on the left of the passage contains two small and ordinary pictures of the stereotyped kind; one represents Leander swimming across the Hellespont to Hero; the other Perseus in his ship deserting Ariadne. The walls of the room beyond this are profusely decorated. In the centre is a picture of Ariadne seated by Bacchus, a train of fauns and bacchantes in the rear, watching a struggle between Pan and Eros.

On the opposite wall is a picture of Cephalus and his devoted wife Procris, in the form of a wounded deer, the latter being probably also represented by a woman sigh in the left of the same painting, gazing earnestly at her husband. These pictures are let into the wall, and the prepared stucco on which they were painted was probably first laid on a board, to afford greater facility to the artist, and then, when it had dried, was inserted in the space prepared for it in the stucco on the wall's surface; the brown, yellow, or sometimes black band of paint that usually borders them hides the joining line.

In the frieze is seen Leda and the swan, a bacchant with a thyrsus, and a bacchante with a tambourine, while two centaurs appear on the tops of this delicate painting. In another part of the frieze, are beautifully painted peacocks; and a beardless Jove, in his youth, is seated on his throne holding the thunderbolts. The garlands painted on the white wall, the architectural studies capped with winged sphinxes, and the cornices of red, white and blue mouldings above and below the frieze, and separating it from the curve of the arched ceiling, add immensely to the appearance of the colors; and this elaborately painted apartment is the more attractive by the amount of brilliant red cinnabar that has been used in its decoration, and that adds considerably to the splendor of the effect.

The atrium walls are beautifully adorned with representations of huge ornamental golden candelbra on brilliant red panels; and small pictures occupy the upper part of the dado, and give glimpses of a kneeling cupid offering a basin of water to a panther, who draws a chariot containing a vase, while another cupid in a chariot drives dolphins, or is seen riding a lobster or a crab, or contesting a chariot race.

Holes in various walls of the house testify to where the ancients had dug down and broken through. The last room on the left is separated curiously from the antrium by two steps built up evidently after the first earthquake of A. D. 63, when the apartment was then evidently converted into a sort of greenhouse.

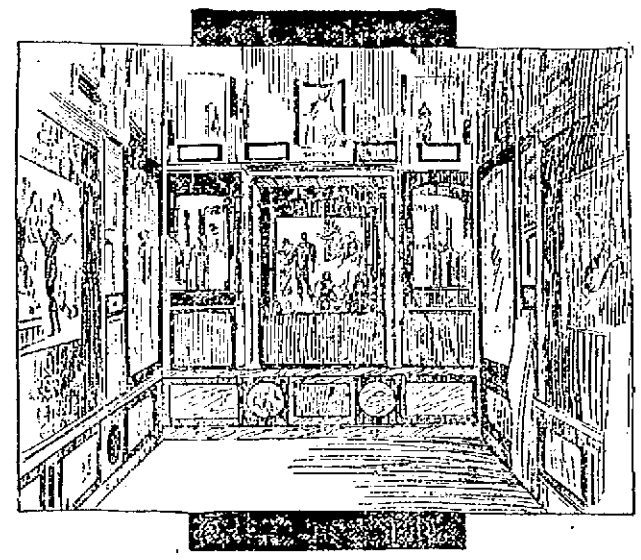
The peristylium is one of the richest in marble ornaments ever discovered, and possesses eighteen large, white, fluted columns. These columns surround a garden, the beds of which can be seen, and have been freshly planted with flowers; the places, too, where stood trees, or probably shrubs of box-tree or myrtle, can still be pointed out.

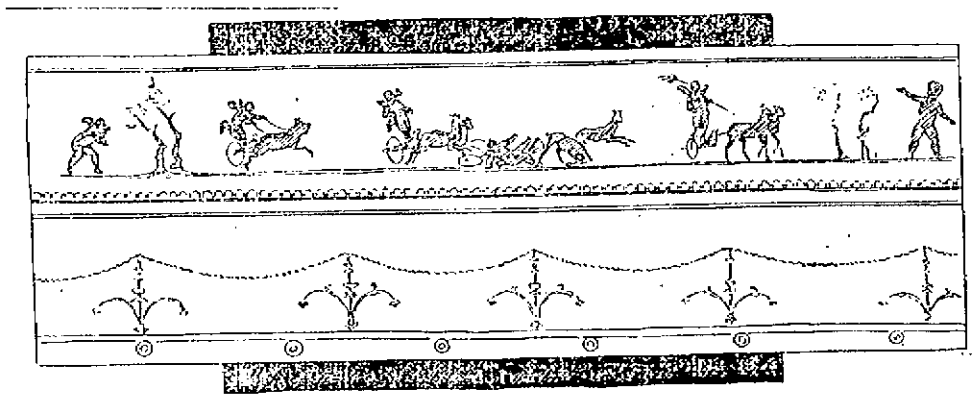
There are eleven marble basins of various forms in this splendid court, all just as they were; there are two small bronze statues of boys with silver eyes—they are holding geese; one of them overlooking a marble trough, and there are seven small marble statues all left where they were found.

Two fountains are at either end of the peristylium, the water of which flowed through leaden pipes under the arms of the statuettes placed on either side of the adjacent basin that stood there to receive the cooling streams, and which overflowed into the shallow ditch of red cement that ran round the garden between it and the colonnade formed by the flat roof that must have stretched from the walls to the columns. Leaden pipes lie by this ditch. Other marble troughs and other statuettes at the sides of the garden were similarly arranged. A small basin occupied each corner of the peristylium, into which also poured water from the hand of a garland-crowned figure.

To describe in detail the numbers of paintings would consume too much space, and the countless other ornamentations must also be ignored.

THE DINING ROOM.





PORTION OF THE MURAL DECORATIONS.

Many tales have been told of the unwillingness of the Chinese to see the advantages of the introduction of the telegraph into China. A telegraph journal now adds to the number by the recital of an incident connected with the first cable along the coast from Pekin to Shanghai. Soon after the cable was laid a lottery drawing came off in Pekin, in which many of the residents of Shanghai held tickets. One of the gamblers so far overcame his distrust of the cable as to have the winning numbers sent him, and he bought the tickets bearing them from his more skeptical townsmen, realizing a small fortune on the transaction. Not long after there was a scanty crop of rice in the upper provinces, and a Shanghai merchant telegraphed to Pekin instructions to buy heavily. The ultimate result was that he sold out at an immense profit and retired on an independency. By degrees it began to dawn on the Chinese that it was just as well not to tear down telegraph wires, as the telegraph was a fairly good thing to have around.

THE STORY TELLER

RACING WITH FIRE.

The train was crossing a vast prairie. The single line of rails ran as straight as if it had been drawn with a ruler from one horizon to the other. On each side the coarse grass, green with the tint of spring, waved breast high. There was no sound except the monotonous beat of the wheels as they passed from one rail to the next and the steady swish of the grass as it bent before the rushing wind of the train.

I was sitting on the platform of the observation car with half a dozen other passengers. The conversation fell upon prairie fires, and each man had his say.

"It was along in 1874 when this road was building and I was one of the engineer's assistants," spoke up a grizzled, hard featured man who had taken but little part in the conversation. "We began at the western end, down by Bucephalus, and we had laid out about 40 miles of track in a straight line right across the prairie, and had got to within, say, ten miles from where we are at this identical minute. It was an easy job, for we just laid the sleepers down on the ground and spiked the rails to them, calculating to ballast the track when we got good and ready. I had a big gang of Irishmen under me, and we used to average a mile a day of track laying. One July we had a strike among the laborers, and all hands quit work. I was down at Bucephalus at the time, and the chief engineer asked me to take a locomotive over the line and see if the strikers had done any damage before they left us.

"I started out in the morning with nobody except the engineer in charge of the locomotive, I agreeing to take turns with him in shoveling coal and watching the engine. We came along slow and easy, for the track was too rough for any fast running, and about noon we got to where it ended. There were no signs that the strikers had meddled with the track, and as it was a pretty hot day Sam and I, after we had had our lunch, lay down alongside of the engine in the shade of the cab and took a nap.

"I woke up a little before 2 o'clock, and as I was filling a pipe and making up my mind to wake Sam and to start for home a big wolf bolted out from the high grass and ran across the track not two yards from us. His tail was between his legs and the foam was dripping from his mouth, and he was making about as good time as any wolf ever made before or since. He never so much as looked at me, and when he had vanished I called Sam and told him I had seen a mad wolf. While I was speaking about a dozen prairie dogs rushed past us, and then there came another wolf and a couple of hares. All of them were doing their level best, and they paid no more attention to us than if we had been a couple of corpses.

"'What on earth is the meaning of this circus?' says I. 'Are those animals just racing for the championship, or is there somebody after them?'

"Sam didn't answer, but I saw that he looked scared. He sprang up, and climbing on his engine looked over the prairie to the eastward. Then he sang out to me to get into the cab quicker than lightning and started to open the draft and set the fires blazing.

"'What is it?' I began to ask as I climbed into the cab. But I didn't need to finish my question. I could see for myself what was the matter. The whole prairie east of us, as far as I could see, was in a blaze, and as there had been a strong east wind all day, and the fire wasn't more than three or four miles away, I calculated it would be down on us in a very few minutes.

"'Hadn't we better start a fire and burn some of this grass off before the fire gets here?' I asked Sam. You see, I had read about that way of stopping a prairie fire, and knowing that Sam had been born and bred on the prairie I calculated he would know all about it.'

"'Better start half!' says Sam. 'Can't you see that the wind has all gone down here, though it's blowing a gale where the fire is? Hold on now, for I'm going to open her out, and we're going to do some tall running.'

"With that he pulled open the throttle, and the engine started with a big jump, as if she had just seen the fire and was badly scared. We went down the track for about a mile at a pretty good gait, and then we had to stop while Sam tightened a nut in the connecting rod.

"'Do you mean to run away from the fire?' I asked.

"'I calculate to try it,' said Sam, 'since it's our only chance, but I don't much believe that we can run as fast on this track as the fire can. That fire is coming on at the rate of 20 miles an hour, and whether this engine will keep on the rail at any such rate as that I have my doubts. Hello! Here come the snakes.'

"Well, we started on again, running over snakes by the dozen. We had lost only about two or three minutes by stopping, but the fire seemed to have gained on us about half the distance that it had been when we first saw it, and we were near enough now to hear the crackling and the roaring of the flames. I saw the fire strike a big tree, and if you'll believe it that tree burst as if it had been filled with gunpowder and vanished clean out of sight in less than a minute after the leaves began to frizzle. The wind was drawing toward the fire, but we could see by the way the flames acted that a high east wind was bringing the fire down on us at an awful rate. The flames would shoot up 30 or 40 feet into the air and wave just as if they were hurrahing at the prospect of catching us.

"Our engine was doing at least 25 miles an hour, and was swinging from side to side and bumping over the joints—for we didn't have any fishplates in those days—as if she was bound to jump the track. We had outrun the snake procession, and the only live thing we could see was a coyote who was loping down the track 50 yards ahead of us without so much as turning his head to see what was after him.

"'How long will the track stand this sort of thing?' says I to Sam as he finished shoveling fresh coal into the fire.

"'Don't know,' says he. 'It's 18 miles from here to the Wachusetts river, and if we can get across the bridge ahead of the fire there is a fair chance that it won't cross. I don't much believe that we will fetch the bridge, but if we don't it won't be because I don't drive this yer engine for all she's worth. We're dead men if she jumps the track, and we're dead men if we stop short of the river, so we might as well let her go and take our chances.'

"Sam hung on to the lever and I hung on to the edge of the cab window. Neither of us could have kept our feet without hanging on to something. I am free to say that first along I was pretty badly scared, but when the engine didn't leave the track for all her slewings and jumpings I began to think she would carry us through. So far as I could see, the fire didn't gain any on us, but then we didn't seem to be gaining anything to speak of on the fire.

"Presently Sam swore in a general sort of way and sung out to me to rake up the fire. I did so, and then, supposing that something must have dissatisfied him, I asked him what was the matter.

"'That derned coyote's the matter,' said he. 'We don't gain an inch on him, and I do most everlastingly hate to be beat by a coyote. Here, you take the lever while I file her jints a little. I'm bound to beat that coyote between here and the river or to give up this engine. I never see such an impudent, derned brute since I took to railroading.'

"Well, Sam went out on the engine with his oil can, and when he had oiled her to his satisfaction he came back and raked up the fire again and fussed around with his gauges. He seemed to have forgotten all about the danger we were in and to think of nothing but racing with that coyote. Pretty soon we could see that we had gained a little on the beast, and Sam was as cheerful as he would have been if he had been sitting comfortably in a Bucephalus saloon. He never so much as looked back at the prairie fire, that was as near as ever and as bent on gathering us in.

"'The ground is sort of loose and swampy just below here, if I remember right,' said I. 'Will she keep the track, do you think?'

"Sam didn't answer me, for he was leaning out of the cab and watching the coyote. Suddenly he sings out: 'Hurrah, boys! The coyote's losing his wind. There ain't ten minutes' more run in him, and we'll be atop of him in less than that time.'

"Just then we struck the swampy part of the road that I had been speaking of, and, one side of the track sinking a little too deep the engine jumped the rails and struck out across the prairie on her own hook. Sam and I jumped at the same minute, and when we picked ourselves up the engine was lying on its side about a rod away from the track and the tender was trying to climb over the wreck.

"'That there coyote's won, after all,' said Sam. 'He's got a fresh wind, and he's safe to make the river in time to save his bacon.'

"'What's the use of talking about him?' says I. 'Tell me what we're going to do. There ain't any sort of use in trying to run, I suppose?'

"'Not the smallest derned grain,' says Sam. 'That fire is due here in about 15 minutes, and we might as well sit down quiet and wait for it.'

"I saw that Sam didn't consider that there was the least bit of a chance for us, and you can imagine whether I was scared or not.

"'I did read once,' says Sam, 'about a chap who was riding on the prairie and was chased by a fire same as we are now. He shot his horse and ripped the hide off and wrapped himself up in it. The hide being green, you understand, didn't burn, and the man came through all right. It's a middling tough yarn, but all the same it's a thing that might have happened. I was thinking that if the fire would wait half an hour till my boiler tubes could down. I could pull them out and we could get into the boiler, the same as the man got into his horse's hide. But there's no use in signaling that fire to stop and lay up on a siding for half an hour just to suit us.'

"'There's water in the tender,' said I. 'Couldn't we do anything with that?'

"'Your head, pardner,' says Sam, getting up and going toward the tender, 'ain't so far from being level. Let's see how much water we've got.'

"With that he opened the water tank and looked in. 'We're all right,' says he. 'You come along here and get into that tank with me. We'll put the cover on when the fire reaches us, and I expect we can stand it for five minutes or so. It's a scheme that lays way over that fellow's horseshide game, and I shouldn't wonder if it turned out satisfactory for all.'

"The manhole was big enough to let a man through, and when Sam and I got into the tank and crouched down in a sort of sitting position the water came just up to our chins, and we had about ten inches of head room. Sam pulled the iron cover part way over the hole and said: 'Now we're pretty certain not to be roasted, which that fire is aiming at. It'll be some satisfaction to get the better of it.'

"'I don't see,' said I, 'that we're bettering things very much by putting ourselves in the way of being boiled instead of roasted.'

"'I don't suppose,' said Sam, 'that there is any great things to choose between being roasted or biled or fried or, you might say, baked, but that fire has set its mind on roasting us, and if we're biled it'll be disappointed. Besides I ain't so sure about the biling. It'll take some time to heat up this water, and we may pull through after all.'

"Just then the noise of the fire showed that it was getting close to us, and a whiff of smoke came into the tank. Sam pulled the cover on and says to me: 'Just sit and take it easy. There's air enough here to last us for some time if we don't use it up talking.'

"I kept quiet and said my prayers to myself. The fire came down on us with a whoop like ten tribes of Injuns, and the top of the tank was hot in less than no time. The roaring of the fire seemed to pass on and away from us, but there was a tremendous lot of crackling going on in our neighborhood, which showed that the fire was still all around us. We waited and waited, hoping every minute that the fire would die out and let us open the tank. The water kept getting warmer and warmer, and when I touched the top of the tank, where the water didn't reach it, I burned my fingers. The air, too, kept getting more and more choky, until I was very near my last gasp, and Sam was about the same. When he couldn't stand it any longer, he threw off the cover and put his head out. Then he broke into a big laugh that was a little hoarse by reason of the choking he had undergone, and he climbed out of the tank, calling to me to follow him, which naturally I did without wasting time.

"The prairie fire was miles away, and the crackling which we heard was made by the woodwork of the tender and the wreck of the engine cab, which was all in a blaze. There wasn't anything to hurt us when we were once outside of the tank, but if we had staid in it long enough we should have been boiled without the least doubt. We jumped down on the ground and stood there to see the wreck burn, and with the exception of my burned fingers and a little hair that was singed off the top of Sam's head we were as cool and comfortable as a man could want to be.

"We walked back to Bucephalus, and I had considerable difficulty in getting my chief to believe that Sam and I had saved ourselves by hiding in a tank. I was so well pleased at my escape that it made very little odds to me what he thought about it, but Sam was that discontented at having his engine beat by a coyote that nobody could get a civil word out of him for the next week."—Pall Mall Magazine.

FOR LADY READERS

FASHIONS OF NEW YORK.

Newest Designs In Dress Goods For Fall and Winter

RICH IN BRILLIANT COLORINGS.

New and Pleasing Combinations—English, French and German Manufactures All Represented—How Ostrich Feathers Are Prepared For the Milliner's Use.

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Some of the newest designs in fall and early winter dress goods are now presented in colors. The English, German and French manufacturers are all represented. There are rough and iridescent effects even in some of the cheviots. These are rough and scratchy, but handsome. The curled effects are called boucle, the hairy ones are caniche, or dog skin. Besides are the bourettes of old in new colorings and different degrees of roughness. Zibelines have the long, white hairs like bristles all over the surface. Camel's hair stuffs are now produced in colors with the same hairy surface as is shown in the black, and this is something entirely new. The curled vicuna on camel's hair with the long, white hairs still over that is offered in all the new shades and colors. While it is handsomer in black than in colors, the colored goods will have a great vogue, I am sure, on account of their very singularity.

There are numbers of new ottoman cloths. The mervelleux is another handsome stuff with rich autumnal shadings on dark groundwork. In most cases this produces a changeable effect. In black and yellow it is very bright. In brown and saffron it is rich. In russet greens and reds it pleases. In purples and greens the two brilliant colors are toned to real beauty. There are many new ideas in color combinations wrought in the new velours, and the ribbing is different to any shown before. There are creponettes. These are exceptionally fine and pretty. In black they are elegant. There are rough, woolly muscovites, thick and solid granites in all the seasonable shades, armure weaves in solid colors and tones, and no end of poplins and plaids. Some of the plaids are in poplin, some in all wool twill and others in blended silk and wool.

Besides all these there are English mixtures and heather mixtures in the new colors. One is apt to think the new ones exactly like the old until the two are placed together. Then the effect of the blended colors is seen.

There is a new colored stuff called illuminated curl cloth. This is very pretty and not so expensive as some of the other things. It will outlast the season, however.

The French novelty goods are mostly in colors more or less brilliant, with black or very dark brown as a background. The black novelties include soleil, swivel, brocaded designs and stripes. Into these mohair always enters as the bright brocaded design on the duller foundation. Some of these are of light quality and others thick and firm. These are mostly used as skirts to wear with the ubiquitous shirt waist. Cheviot serge, cheviot and imperial serge are all offered in black and colors, but black is always preferable.

The French and English broadcloths for tailor suits are most beautiful. The weave is soft and fine, and the gloss is exquisite. Such stuff in a gown bears the stamp of elegance. There are a Jacquard weave in wool called tringline which is pretty and a zibeline fantasy which is queer enough to be stylish, with its stiff bristly surface. Poplin ondeline is a poplin in moire waves. This looks very rich, but how it will wear I cannot say. The Irish poplin in black and colors will be very much liked for stately evening gowns. It is richer than silk. The bayadere stripe is probably to be the most popular novelty for the winter and fall. The old raw colors are not put in these stripes, or if they are they are toned. Gray, armure and covert weave, also a few of the cloths, have the stripes in curl cloth like astrakhan. One very ladylike design had a ground of dark gray armure with four graduated rows of astrakhan weave around the bottom and three narrower ones around the hips. I saw today some silk muslin for dancing gowns with bayadere stripes of satin. These stripes varied in color according to the tint in the muslin. They were woven in clusters of three and four. These stripes are exceedingly pretty on dancing dresses, resembling so many rows of ribbon.

The covert cloths are made double faced, so that capes and jackets to match the rest are left unlined. The curled stripe in black, dark blue or brown is often sewed on in fanciful design. All other tailor made suits are entirely lined with taffeta silk and the kind that rustles crisply. To these tailor suits there may be a cape, jacket, empire coat or a blouse of the same stuff as is in the rest of the suit. The capes are usually about waist deep for these tailor gowns, but the cape for winter and late fall will be long, reaching nearly to the knee.

Alaska sable collarettes, with tabs in front and fluted collars, are among the prettiest of the new wraps. There are also collarettes and short capes with long tabs in front, and also round ones made entirely of ostrich flues, or black cock's feathers laid one above the other. I also saw a cape and a muff made entirely of emu feathers in their natural shades. I think I mentioned the lovely feather boas that are so very stylish and becoming.

I wonder if it would interest other women as it did me to know just how our beautiful ostrich plumes are evolved from a scrubby looking lot of feathers that we would hardly pick up in the street. Firstly, they are nearly all dusty mud color, mottled with white. There are comparatively few all white plumes and still fewer natural black ones. Not one in a thousand is full and heavy enough to use alone without other flues being sewed to the outer stem, even in what is sold as a "natural" plume. All these scrubby, scraggy things are sewed together by the quills and dipped in something to remove the natural grease and cleanse them. Then they are dyed black and hung on lines like wet rags to dry. They are dipped in starch to make them soft. Then they are sorted and different sizes and qualities put together. One fine one with one long, smooth stem is chosen for the outside. The quills to all these feathers then have to be "peeled"—that is, to have the toughest portion sliced off with a very sharp knife. Next, this is scraped with broken glass until the stem is flexible. It is done on both sides of all but the outside one. Then they are all laid together and sewed so that they form one plume, with the heaviest part at the end.

At this stage all the parts of the quills that have become white under the scraping are redyed, and then the finished plume is sewed to a wire and the end covered with black paper. They are then ready for curling and "branching." To curl them there must be boiling water sending steam from a spout over which the plume is held. This makes it soft and pliable, and it is then curled by drawing the flues over a dull curling knife in the same way that one curls a long strip of paper. There are small plumes in clusters of three and long ones, some of them nearly three-quarters of a yard in length. The boas have all the quills cut out in a skillful manner and the feathers are sewed together in one long plume. This is then twisted and finally curled. It is very delicate and difficult work all through, and since I have seen it done I wonder that feathers are so cheap. They have a vogue this season that they have not had before for many years, if ever.

The new silks continue to show new designs and beauties every day. The Japanese, Chinese and Indian will all be used in their proper places all this season. Liberty silk and satin will also have its opportunity. The French silks show nothing newer, richer or handsomer than our own American silks. Indeed they have the same designs more or less. The American silks wear better than the foreign goods and are not so apt to go shiny. The French, however, produce a few brocades richer and heavier than the American manufacturer finds sale for, mostly for sumptuous evening dresses.

The handsomest silk of the season is the black grosgrain brocade. The designs are artistic and the quality rich. The brocaded design makes it light enough for a festive occasion, and its color makes it refined and elegant. It can be brightened still more if desired by fancy jet trimming. High grade black satin as well as some faille is among the rich silks. Satin duchesse and peau de sole are even still more magnificent.

It is said that there is to be much velvet worn in gowns this season.

Lace is seen upon most of the gowns. One fancy is to have a jacket and corselet of heavy champagne colored genoese point over a dress of white vicuna. Around the skirt a line of lace design in applique is shown. Other gowns are entirely covered with net or chantilly flouncing.

Flounces are as popular as before, but will be either entirely of net, lace, or at least lace bordered flounces of the dress material. Folds and tucks and much braiding are all seen upon the newest fall and winter gowns, and so is velvet, both piece and ribbon. A few new china silks in a new twisted weave are printed in bold designs. Russet red autumn leaves on a russet green ground is a striking design. Indigo blue has enormous white and black designs. One of this style had a blouse of itself, with narrow folds of china crape in sulphur yellow drawn down. Yellows, from pale sulphur to the darkest saffron, are all fashionable, and are pretty with almost all the season's colors.

Among the new hats I saw felt trimmed with furs, most particularly kimmer, astrakhan and Alaska sable. These are only for walking. There are alpines for cycling in every color, from pearl to navy blue, including black and brown, and some were mottled with another color, while a few were marbled like the inside of book covers.

In millinery ribbon I think the moire taffeta is going to be the best liked. It is crisp and also rich and is in all the new fall shades; also in pure white, cream, ivory and champagne. This latter shade is very handsome in this ribbon.

Grosgrain ribbons are also fashionable, and so are plain taffetas and brocaded ones. In fact, there are so many different materials and each requiring different treatment that all sorts of ribbons have their uses. Satin ones are employed for bayadere stripes velvet ones as trimming and taffetas particularly for the crisp bows at the collars and in millinery.

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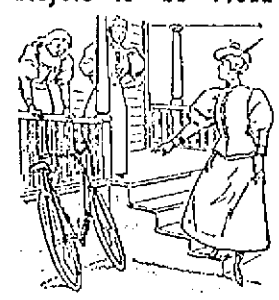

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$7 05	8 02	7 55	9 10
*7 20	8 10	*8 30	$9 10
*7 23	8 35	*9 00	$9 35
$7 33	8 50	9 15	$10 25
*7 45	8 57	*9 30	10 27
$7 50	8 55	10 00	11 15
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9 15	10 35	11 30	$12 07
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1 40	2 50	*3 00	$3 40
3 00	4 25	3 47	5 03
*3 47	4 30	4 14	$5 32
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4 25	5 35	*5 00	6 45
$5 23	6 15	5 35	6 53
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12 03	1 37	2 15	3 18
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5 10	6 42	6 35	7 45
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We have just received a large invoice of flower pots which we will sell regardless of cost. All sizes. Come early! Dickson Bros. Big Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pay your taxes now.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central st.

The Catholic Lyceum will hold a meeting tonight.

The attendance at the schools is ahead of last year.

Pay taxes promptly and save trouble and expense hereafter.

The democrats of Billerica did not hold any caucus this year.

The state campaign is not exciting very much interest here.

The Alpine club will have a camp up the river next summer.

Citizens agree that the Board of Health should have a new stable.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 555-3.

The noon cars on the Broadway line are crowded with Normal school students.

A number of Lowell people are in Nashua today to see the "Vets" parade.

Last week the truant commissioners had three boys sent to the truant school.

Th Companions of the Forest are taking steps to increase their male membership.

At the meeting of the Burkes tonight arrangements will be made for the parade of Saturday.

It is said that there will be no republican rallies in the state campaign in this city this year.

Watches cleaned, $1; mainsprings, $1; all other work at equally low prices. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Supt. Warren of the Truant school at North Chelmsford attended the republican county convention Tuesday.

The Board of Health has adopted a test for tyhoid fever by which it can be recognized in the initiatory stage.

Lowell republicans who are close to George A. Roper, feel very sore over the result of the county convention.

Is your coal bin ready for a cold winter? If not, place your order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, today.

The formation of line and final orders for the temperance parade of Saturday will be given out by Chief Marshal Hickey tomorrow.

It is said that departments of the city government fear to ask the city council this year for money, because they fear a refusal.

Democrats should see that their names are on the voting list. If they are not, they should get registered today, tomorrow or Saturday.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS.
THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 564 Middlesex street.

CRANBERRY CROP

DR. BAILEY GETS 1000 BARRELS THIS YEAR.

The cranberry crop at Dr. Bailey's farm in Billerica will yield about 1000 barrels.

Along Cape Cod the cranberry crop is not very good, this year, so Dr. Bailey considers himself quite fortunate in obtaining so good a supply.

He has sixty Italians from Boston picking the berries. They are in charge of Sam Lombard, and they live right on the plantation. Huts, have been built and there the cooking is done. The Italians have sleeping quarters in a large building near the pond.

They are allowed one cent a quart for the berries picked and some of them pick 150 quarts a day. Already they have picked 600 barrels and expect to finish the job in two weeks.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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A STREET HEARING

Long Discussion of Needed Improvements.

BEFORE STREET COMMITTEE IN HEARING ROOM.

Many Petitioners Heard in Their Own Behalf.

There was a long hearing before the street committee last night on the petition to widen Andover street between Nesmith street and the Tewksbury line, twenty feet if the Lowell & Suburban railroad lays tracks in the highway.

W. H. Anderson spoke first. He assumed, he said, that any widening would be made on the southerly side of the street. The main objection would be because of damage to the Butler and Coburn estates and to valuable trees along the way. The cost of the work would not be great for along a great part of the distance the land is vacant.

Mr. Horace Coburn said that at his house the street is now 27 feet wide. The laying of the tracks would make the roadway less adequate than ever. He said there was an embankment between the roadway and sidewalk and this, with the trees, covered considerable land that could be used for a street if necessary.

George H. Stevens spoke for the petition on the general principles of improvements in roads.

George H. Taylor appeared in behalf of C. I. Hood and said the latter favored the widening of the street.

Ex-Mayor Pickman appeared in remonstrance, representing James Nesmith. He said that his client would not give his land to make the proposed change, and so far as he knew, Mr. Coburn was the only one of the persons signing the petition who lived on the southerly side of the street where it is proposed to widen the street. If the land was assessed at 35 cents a foot it was only one of the cases in which land was undervalued by the assessors. No one but Mr. Coburn would give land to make the change, so there would be a claim for damages by other abuttors.

Col. Francis, Mr. Loy and Mr. Fisher opposed the petition.

Sidewalks were petitioned for in Merrill avenue to Beacon street, on the north side of Broadway, strip of 100 feet; on the easterly side of Powell street; on Lawrence street, at 250; in west side of Second avenue; in Davenport street; on the northerly side of Chelmsford street and on both sides of Westford street near Gibson; on the west side of Smith street from Liberty to Shaw; on the easterly side of Harvard street; on the easterly side of School street from Liberty to Shaw street; on White street; on Princeton street at Grace Universalist church; on Westford street near Highland Congregational church; on Eighteenth street; on southerly side of C street.

Petitioners appeared in favor of macadamizing Mammoth road from Fourth avenue to the city line; that Loverett street, the new part, be graded and accepted; that Varnum avenue be raised to allow better drainage; that Harding street be laid out and accepted and a sidewalk built; that Crescent street be extended; that Dunfey street be accepted; that a part of Princeton street be macadamized.

James F. Ansart claimed damages of $125 for sand which he said had been taken by the city from his land in Varnum avenue. He was given a hearing.

The committee then voted the following:

That the chairman and secretary draw up resolutions asking for such a loan as the engineer thinks is necessary to build a bridge across the canal at Aiken street. That a communication be sent to the Boston & Maine railroad asking that a fence be built at the easterly end of the Rogers street bridge for the safety of the public.

The superintendent of streets, on motion of Mr. Thornton was authorized to lay a crossing in Clare street.

CRISP GOSSIP.

So now, according to latest reports, we are to lose the merry "Hello girl," for some bright inventor has patented a new telephone system that will dispense with "Central's" services. The first gun in a war against "Central's" telephone operators has been fired and there is a new telephone on exhibition in New York, which, its inventors say, will not only be a decided improvement on the present system, and will not only dispense with the services of the operators at the exchange, but will materially lessen the cost of maintenance of the system by requiring fewer wires. By the new scheme, a person wishing to use the telephone makes his own connection. A switch with fifty or more numbers is used, and to call a subscriber, it is only necessary to put a plug in the hole corresponding to the subscriber's number and turn the switch, when he is called up instantly without disturbing the other subscribers. A company has been formed to operate the new system in small towns and cities at first and gradually extend its field. Central girls are naturally in tears.

Says the Haverhill Gazette: The Somerville Baptists found the Rev. Justin D. Fulton, who sees the Pope's toe behind every bush such hot stuff that they were obliged to ask for his resignation. This reminds us that, one by one, the collar patriots are dropping out of sight. In fullness of time, we even expect to hear that Rev. James Boyd Brady of Boston has been told to move on. Grant it, we beseech thee, O Lord!

For original head lines commend me to the Fall River Globe, one of our brightest papers on our exchange list. In glancing over its Tuesday's issue, I was amused to see on an article, the following "head," "Langtry is Nutty," referring to the mental condition of the Jersey Lily's husband. On another page on the report of the departure of Ancient and Honorable Artillery was the head-line, "Their Annual Drink," while the line over a cable interview with the Spanish premier was entitled "Through His Hat."

Judge Lawrence of the New York supreme court recently remarked: "Why will young men insist upon being married when they are unable to support a wife. They frequently get married and within a year or two come into court with some matrimonial dispute and ask either for a separation or absolute divorce. I have found this to be the case after a long experience on the bench, and strange to say, no matter what a man's circumstances may be at the time he is married, he never has a dollar when he is brought into court by his wife and always pleads poverty when directed by the court to pay her alimony. It is a man's duty to support his wife and if he cannot he should never be married."

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THE PILL THAT WILL

PERSONAL.

Mr. Bridge, formerly with John G. Small & Co., of Boston, is now in charge of the cloak department of the Bon Marche.

A girl baby has been born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nichols. Mr. Nichols is overseer of the Lowell hosiery dyeing department.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, contralto singer, is engaged at the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church for the remainder of the musical year.

Rev. N. W. Mathews is receiving the congratulations of his friends over the advent of a little daughter who arrived at his home last evening.

Dr. Jennison who was called suddenly to his old home in Foxcroft, Me., by the illness of his father has returned. The summons was so hurried that Dr. Jennison was unable to communicate with his patients.

Henry Leblanc of this city is visiting in Bradford.

NEW WOOLEN MILL.

Secretary James T. Smith of the Board of Trade says that there is to be a boom in the woolen business and that a large woolen mill will be erected in Lowell next spring. He furthermore stated that fortunes will be accumulated in the woolen business. Circulars will be sent by the Board of Trade to woolen manufacturers throughout the country, stating the advantages Lowell possesses for the manufacture of woolen goods. The boom in the woolen industry would have followed the tariff were it not for the fact that men who have wool are holding it for better prices. In the spring the manufacture of woolen goods will receive a great impetus.

RECOVERED THE TEAM.

Monday night Adelard Meunier of Dracut had a team stolen from him. The Nashua police informed Supt. Davis Tuesday night that they had recovered the team.

Interest on taxes will begin Oct. 20.

SUPERIOR COURT—LILLEY, J.

The cases in order are:
1601—Schofield vs. B. & M. R. R.
2409—Brown vs. McOsker.
2772—Feller vs. Conn. Brewing Co.
1761—Ford vs. Quinn.
1865—Shine vs. Davis et al.
2377—Pike vs. Mitchell et al.
2524—Provencher vs. Met. Life Ins. Co
2774—O'Connor vs. Fennell et al.
2846—McCluskey vs. Merrimack Woolen Mills.
2880—O'Connor vs. Barrows et al.

The jury in the case of McManus vs P. H. Donohue returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The defendant claims the bond was changed after being signed. The case is appealed to the Supreme court.

The case of Schofield vs. Boston & Maine railroad was the next taken up the same being an action for assessment of land damages. At the opening of the case, the jury went out to view the premises and the court then adjourned until this morning.

SUPERIOR GENERAL SOULIER.

Word has been received in Lowell of the death of the Superior General of the Oblate Order, Rev. Fr. Louis Soulier. This clergyman passed away at Paris, France, last Saturday. He was a native of France, 68 years old, and was noted as a brilliant man and a profound scholar. He was elected superior general of the order in 1892, at a convention held in France, at which the late Rev. A. M. Garin, O.M.I., represented Lowell. A new superior will be elected in a few months.

L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

During the past four meetings of L'Association Catholique 74 have been admitted to membership. This society comprises young men. The project of obtaining a new hall is still being discussed.

POLICE COURT—HADLEY, J.

Six drunks and one of them sentenced, Andrew Feeny getting four months in the workhouse.

Ernest Foster, the alleged bicycle scorcher, was continued until tomorrow.

John Foley was fined $20 for assault and battery.

A little later in the season it is not going to be an easy matter to find heavy winter suits that are all wool for $4.95 and $5.95. Low priced woolens are pratically out of the market Putnam & Son, in their large advertisement today quote prices that are surprisingly low considering the conditions. The suits they offer were contracted for early before the rise and are sold on the basis of the lowest cost wool.

J. E. Conant & Co., sold Monday afternoon for McElligott Bros. at Jones' Corner, Billerica, a house and 7500 square feet of land to F. C. Bemis for $1616; also lot of land adjoining to the same man for $100; also cottage house, 178 West London street, for Charles S. Coburn, assignee, to John J. Barrows for $825.

D. G. W., G. E. Lame of Haverhill, will make an official visit to Elgin lodge N.E.O.P., at Lowell Thursday evening. At that time a committee will be appointed from the three Lowell lodges to arrange for a union meeting to be held in Lowell in November.

Bargain prices Friday and Saturday at Chris. Holmes' cloak store. See ad.

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NOMINATIONS IN LAWRENCE.

In the democratic representative caucuses in Lawrence, there were eight candidates in the upper district and a hot fight was waged. The nominees were Richard Cullinane, J. H. Joubert, and Cornelius Sullivan.

In the lower district unpledged candidates were elected, as no one would be a candidate, the district being so overwhelmingly republican.

A wild-eyed enthusiast picks the following league players for a German team, which would give nine representatives of any other race the warmest kind of a hustle: Catcher, Zimmer, pitchers, Breitenstein, Klobedanz and Hoffer; first base, Beckley; second base, Reitz; third base, Dahlen; short stop, Long; left field Lange; center field Stenzel; right field, Stahl.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

HERE IS A BIG DRIVE IN

Slightly Soiled White Lawn

AND

CAMBRIC APRONS

Nearly 100 dozen bought to close a maker's samples and odd lots. They were all made to retail at from 25c. up to $1.00 each. Our price is 12 1-2c., 19c., 25c., 38c. and 50c.

Special values at 25c. and 50c. Every Apron worth double the price asked. Handsomely trimmed with extra fine embroidery, large size and nice quality. Come in and see them.

WAISTS.

A job lot of Odds and Ends of a manufacturer's stock of Waists, Corduroy Waists that sell around town at $5.98, we sell at $2.79.

Fine Silk and Wool Mixed Waists, worth $3.50, we sell at $2.79.

Flannel Waists worth from $3.50 to $5.00, we sell at $2.79.

$2.00 Flannel Waists at $1.50.

5 dozen Ladies' tailor-made mixed Wool Waists, lined throughout, worth $2.00, at only $1.50. All cheaper Waists can be had here.

Special for Thursday, Oct. 7.

25 dozen extra large and extra heavy Turkish Bath Towels, worth 15c., at 10c. each.

Special for Friday, Oct. 8—125 Japanese Goat Skin Rugs, unlined, in black, white, light and dark gray, light brown, fox and leopard. Sizes about 5x3 feet, worth $3.50, our price $1.98.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET,

Cut the Tailor's Bills in Two

Nothing too High

For a boy to climb if his muscles hold out—he hasn't time to think about clothes. The makers of Boys' Clothing have given this matter much thought, however, and some of our new School Suits really look as though they were made for an active boy in a football game. To buy a suit from our

$3.50 Line

means that you'll not be called upon to purchase again this season.

Garnet and Black Sweaters for boys which contain as much wool as the $1.00 kind found elsewhere, will sell the coming week for

50c.

The 50c. Caps for boys and girls are usually hurriedly made—and show it.—Ours are the Sunday quality which should bring 75c.

We cannot make cold type tell why we guarantee an absolute fit in Fall and Winter Top Coats. There are many reasons which only a close inspection of the garments will explain.

$15.00

is the average price for the real swell article, but that amount gives a value far in excess of that of past seasons.

Heavy Coverts and Whipcords—skeleton lined with fancy backs—lined throughout where extra heavy weight is required.

The above Sack Suit having the double-breasted vest was what the little tailor depended on as his winning card, but the big manufacturer was too quick for him, so the price instead of being $30.00 is

$15.00

and our counters display about as many patterns for choice as the tailor has rolls of cloth. Each suit is cut to the tailor's measure if he follows the last fashion plate.

Or, if you prefer the Single-Breast Vest, we have such a showing as will surely please you.

The Double-Breasted Sack Suit as illustrated in this cut is about as near standard as it is possible to get in Clothing. It embodies lots of style which stays in style. It's safe enough to select a fabric that will last three seasons if the suit is tailored in this way. Yet there are innovations here which are new, notably the popular patterns of which our stock shows a large variety. Another feature—hand-finished collars This guarantees its shape and divorces the man who is married to the custom suit.

Ahead of Tariff

Any furnishing dealer would be justified in selling Men's All Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers at from 75c. to $1.00—they are compelled to under the present state of the wool tax.

Because we bought two cases quick and can furnish a limited number for

50c.

is no good reason why their price is too high. When this lot is gone I will be in the same boat with the other fellows.

These garments need more than a passing notice. They are extra heavy in weight—finished throughout with twin-needle seams—and the buttons are expensive pearl. Get yours today if you have to borrow money.

1-3 Off

This is where we stand on the price of Men's Sweaters. Three-quarters wool not enough cotton to interfere with either looks or service, but just enough to prevent shrinking. Furnished with collar—white stripe or garnet—orange stripe on black. Made to sell for $1.50, but we are satisfied to make a dime on a dollar. Shall we put one aside for YOU?

FASHION CORNER, - - - - - MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY.

FRIDAY'S MENU

EXTRAS IN OUR 12-COURSE NEWS BANQUET. A SIDE-SPLITTING FUNNY PAGE. CORRECT FASHIONS FOR COOL WEATHER. THE WHEAT SITUATION DISCUSSED IN ALL ITS PHASES.

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A SURE THING

A KLONDIKE INVESTMENT IS UNCERTAIN, BUT INVEST IN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S 12-PAGE SUNS AND YOU CAN'T LOSE. THE SUN IS HOTTER THAN LAST AUGUST.

SECOND EDITION

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The weather predictions for the ensuing twenty-four hours are as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight with northwest winds.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, OCT. 7.

Sun rises—5:49; sets, 5:15.
Length of day—11:26.
High tide—5:43 a. m.; 9:05 p. m.
Moon sets—2:36 a. m.

AN EX ALDERMAN

Mr. Westall Had a Thrilling Experience.

GOT CAUGHT ON HIS WHEEL BETWEEN WAGONS.

An Acrobatic Turn Saved Him From Injury.

The rarest kind of presence of mind is what saved ex-Alderman William E. Westall from a serious bicycle accident yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Westall was riding his wheel on Central street, just above his place of business and going in the direction of Tower's Corner, when he attempted to ride between two wagons that were coming the other way. As he got in between them, the drivers pulled toward each other and one of the horses struck Mr. Westall with considerable force, throwing him in such a manner that the lower half of his body lay between the wheels of one of the wagons, while the other caught his wheel and smashed it.

Quick as a flash Mr. Westall turned a sort of back somersault, throwing his legs in the air and turning completely over. As he turned, the wagon drove by, just grazing his up-lifted limbs. Had he been a second later, the heavy rear wheels would have crushed his legs. He was assisted to his feet and when he had collected his wits, he found out to his great satisfaction that he had escaped without bodily injury, though the wheel was incapacitated from service for a time.

MURDER — SUICIDE

ANGRY MAN KILLS HIS PARAMOUR BECAUSE SHE SQUANDERED MONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boye Falls, Mich., Oct. 7.—William Shaine shot and killed Mrs. Freeman Lee last night and when cornered by officers ended matters by killing himself. He said the woman had squandered money which he had given her to procure a divorce.

CUBAN AFFAIRS

SPAIN'S OFFER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE EITHER TO CUBA OR SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 7.—The Pioneer Press this morning publishes an interview with Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, relating to the Cuban situation. Senator Davis doubts if any ministry extending autonomy to Cuba would be sustained by the Spanish people or be accepted by Cuba. He does not apprehend war with Spain over the question and looks for a collapse of the Spanish power in Cuba before the close of the dry season. He believes the instructions of Minister Woodford caused the recent change in the Spanish ministry.

BAD DEED

DISSOLUTE HUSBAND ENDS HIS LIFE IN A TERRIBLE MANNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Oct. 7.—Vengeance prompted a terrible deed of self destruction here this morning and also a case of arson. William Platt, a dissolute man, who intensely hated his wife, set fire to his property, shot himself in in the head, and died in the ruins of his house. The body was dismembered by the flames. He took care that every particle of property that might fall into the hands of his wife was destroyed. fruit trees, implements and everything. He leaves four children and a widow.

The New Fast Steamship **CANADA** 5000 tons, sails from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool Saturday, September 11 and Thursday, October 14.

Steerage Passage $25.50.

Make all enquiries of

J. F. O'DONNELL, Agt. Cor. Market and Northen Sts.

FRUIT JARS. We have Mason and Lightning Jars in all sizes. Order them now as they are going fast. O'Ff ten Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 E. Merrimack street. Telephone 60-3.

LOST—BETWEEN LOWELL AND WESTford Center a gray square shawl. Finder please leave at 43 Hamilton Corp. and be rewarded Bowditch street, Mrs. C. L. Adams.

$7 TO $15

GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.

GEORGE A. GARDNER,
20 Prescott Street

WHAT ARE WE TAXED FOR?

Is it to promote such disgraceful revels as are pictured above or is it simply to pay the expense of conducting the city's business? The city council of Lawrence entertained the city council of this city at an outing on the ball field and paid the expense out of their own pockets, but the city council of Lowell showed its generosity by reciprocating the favor and charging the expense to the city. It happened, however, that while 75 men came from Lawrence, there were over 450 from Lowell besides a number who joined the party without any invitation whatever. For this little act of courtesy, to a neighboring city, the city of Lowell is called upon to pay out $822, a sum which represents the tax upon $47,251 worth of property at the present year's tax rate of $17.40 per $1000. This is a matter upon which the taxpayers of Lowell can ponder between now and our next city election.

SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK.

TWELVE BURNED

In Forest Fires Raging in Manitoba.

MICHIGAN IS SUFFERING FROM FOREST FIRES.

Sweeping the Farming Districts With Flame.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Oct. 7.—Forest fires that have been raging close to the boundary line for the past ten days have broken out more furiously than ever. Twelve persons were burned to death. The fire is rapidly approaching North Dakota and fears for many towns are entertained.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Niles, Mich., Oct. 7.—Forest fires are raging in terrible intensity all around this section. The farmers are exhausted fighting the flames. At Kenosha, Wis., Mascouth, Ill., Decatur, Le Grande, and Valparaiso, Ind., immense damage has been done.

W. L. George, director of the art department of the Textile school, will deliver a lecture at the school next Thursday.

AN IDEAL REPUBLIC

Is That of Little Switzerland.

GOVERNMENT WILL OWN THE PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

And Already Owns It's Telegraphic System.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 7.—The national council has adopted a bill providing for the purchase of five of the principal railroads at a cost of two hundred million dollars. Switzerland now has a complete system of telegraphs under the control of the state.

HE'S EMPEROR OF COREA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vienna, Oct. 7.—A despatch from Tokio, Japan, says the king of Corea has styled himself the Emperor of Corea.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The President today appointed Rufus Fleming of Ohio consul of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Samuel A. McAllister of Delaware at Barbadoes, West Indies.

William J. McCluskey of this city will be one of the speakers at the banquet of the Catholic Total Abstinence society of Manchester, N. H., next Tuesday night.

The street work on Palmer street interferes considerably with teaming in that thoroughfare.

Imitated by All, Equalled by None

Shoes for well dressed men—and for men who want to be well dressed, and who wish to begin at the foundation.

Wear J. and M. Shoes for any occasion and your footgear is correct.

These are the kind of Shoes that hold their shape as long as you wear them—and as for price, the same old hard times schedule holds good.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.

OPP. CITY HALL

AGAINST THE CITY

The Boulevard Cases Were Decided Yesterday.

JUDGE RICHARDSON SAYS THE LAND REVERTS TO DONORS.

More Money to Pay for the Driven Wells.

At a conference in Boston yesterday, at the equity session of the Superior court, Judge Richardson orally advised the counsel in the case of George L. Goodale, Joseph M. Wilson et als., vs. the City of Lowell in their writs of entry in the boulevard cases, that he should find in favor of the plaintiffs, in all material facts.

This is a case where the plaintiffs seek to recover certain lands donated by them to the city on condition that said lands be used for park purposes and for no other purpose inconsistent with such use.

The plaintiffs allege that the use of the lands for the purpose of establishing a system of driven wells for furnishing a water supply to the city of Lowell is not necessary or consistent with the use of the lands for park purposes and that therefore the lands should revert to the original grantors or their heirs or assignees as per terms of the original grant.

CASE CLOSING

THE CELEBRATED LUETGERT CASE WILL END IN A WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—So far as the evidence is concerned, the famous Luetgert murder trial is nearing its close. Both sides expect to rest heir cases on arguments and the judge's charge to the jury, which will take another week.

LATEST

MRS. C. T. RUSSELL

Mother of the Late Governor Dead.

SUFFERED FROM PNEUMONIA AND SUCCUMBED.

Was Prominent in Social and Church Life.

Mrs. Charles Theodore Russell, mother of the late ex-Governor William E. Russell, passed away at her home in Cambridge last night.

Mrs. Russell was taken seriously ill some weeks ago and a physician was called in to attend her. Her illness developed into pneumonia and she sank rapidly. Two weeks ago she rallied somewhat, and some hope of her ultimate recovery was entertained. Yesterday, however, she again began to sink, and she passed away peacefully before midnight last night.

Mrs. Russell was prominent in social and church life in Cambridge. She leaves three sons, Col. Harry Russell, Charles Theodore, Jr., and Joseph H., and six daughters.

LEGISLATOR'S FIGHT.

GERMAN LEGISLATORS DO BUSINESS IN PRIZE RING STYLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Viena, Oct. 7.—Another riotous sitting of the Reichstrathe today was caused by a debate over relief measures for sufferers by recent floods. Herr Schraunuel, a social democrat, violently attacked the Christian Socialists and an almost free fight ensued. The president left the building entirely.

Hood's Pills

Are much in little; always ready, efficient, satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"How will it look made up?" You know how it is picking out cloth at the tailors? Guess it's all right; can't tell till the suit's done.

Easy to settle that question here. Try on and see if things are becoming, if they fit.

Suits from Rogers, Peet & Co., $15.00 to $22.00 that the merchant tailor can't touch for less than twice the price.

Ready to try on and wear away if you like them.

PUTNAM & SON,
No 166 CENTRAL STREET.

TAR BARREL FIRE.

A tar barrel caught fire on Brooks street this afternoon and caused an alarm from box 39.

The officers of the Mathews have been invited to attend the concert and ball of the Fr. Mathew society of Salem, next Monday evening.

Money Deposited

On or before Wednesday, Nov. 3, in the Savings Department of the

Traders' National Bank.

Will draw interest from November 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compound semi annually.

HOURS { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. / 7 to 9 p. m.

30 Middlesex Street, 11 Post Office Avenue

Chas. J. Glidden, President.
William F. Hills, Cashier

THE SAFEST PLACE

For you to buy clothes is where they guarantee their goods.

YOUR MONEY BACK

Here if you want it, puts trading with us on a sure footing. We not only pay back money, but we sell Men's All Wool Winter Suits cheaper than they've ever been sold in Lowell.

What do you think of

75 MEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT ALL WOOL WINTER SUITS, worth eight dollars, for **$4.95.**

The same goods in Young Men's sizes, **$4.50 a Suit.**

100 MEN'S BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS sacks and frocks usually sell for eight and ten dollars, for **$6.00 a Suit.**

1000 BRAND NEW, NEAT, STYLISH WINTER WEIGHT SUITS, made from the most fashionable Cheviots, Fancy Cassimeres, Fancy Cheviots, Fancy and Plain Black Clay Worsteds, Fancy Clay Weave Worsteds, single and double breasted Sacks, for **$5.95, $6.95, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00 a Suit.**

We've got them in greater variety than they've ever been shown in Lowell, and no house in the country can touch us on prices.

Our Suit business has been immense this fall, and these are the prices that are trademakers.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

EARLY CAUCUSES

Strongly Favored by Frank J. Simonds

IN REPLY TO A LETTER OF JAMES HAYNES.

The Advantages of Having Separate Caucuses.

To the Editor of the Sun:—A writer in the Daily News, who signs himself James Haynes, but whose literary style bears a striking resemblance to that of Lawrence Cummings, says:

"I would like some democrat who favors the early caucus idea to come out over his name in the newspaper and give his reasons for favoring the change of the plan of holding caucuses which has always prevailed in Lowell."

The plan of holding mayoralty and councilmanic caucuses together has not always prevailed in Lowell.

I, for one, am in favor of early caucuses for the election of delegates to a convention to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen. I favor the early nomination of these candidates because it will give them a chance to work up registration and do other necessary campaign work. If a candidate for mayor does not want to do his share of the work of registration and other necessary campaign work, then he is not the man the democrats want.

The News writer fears early caucuses for mayor will be slimly attended. This is a groundless fear. The democratic voters will be out in force at the mayoralty caucuses, early or late.

He wants mayoralty and councilmanic caucuses held together. Experience has shown that better results have been secured for the party by separate caucuses.

The candidates for the democratic mayoralty nomination have been before the people long enough to enable the democratic voters to give them all the consideration requisite to form a judgment of their respective merits. All the candidates have been known a long time by the democratic voters of Lowell. Mr. Cummings has been personally soliciting their votes since last spring. The candidates for the common council, school committee, and overseers of the poor have a right to separate caucuses, when their respective merits may be passed on by the voters without entanglement with mayoralty preferences.

I agree thoroughly with the News writer that "if a man cannot stand the test of a thorough examination of his qualifications at a time when municipal matters are under discussion, then it is not the man to nominate for a short conflict with the republican party;" for which reason I call upon Mr. Cummings to publicly state the grounds on which he is seeking the democratic nomination for mayor. The democrats of Lowell have yet to hear the first word from him on this subject. What has he done for the party in the past to earn the great honor he seeks? What will he do for the party if nominated and elected?

I have searched the check lists and the city directory in vain for the name of James Haynes. I hope when Mr. Cummings is moved to address another communication to the democrats of Lowell, he will have the courtesy to sign his own name.

The candidate who is afraid to take his chance of going up against the republican hosts at the earliest possible moment either fears his fate too much or his deserts are small.

—Frank J. Simonds.

Y.M.C.I. BAZAAR

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS TABLES.

The tables at the coming bazaar of the Y.M.C.I. will be officered as follows:

Y.M.C.I. table—Thos. McGinn, chairman; P. H. Rogers, secretary; Jas. McMahon, treasurer; Miss Annie Flynn, matron.

Officers' table—Bernard Burns, chairman; Mrs. B. Burns, matron; Wm. A. Buckley, treasurer; Jno. J. Murray, secretary.

Columbus Park table—Michael Quinn chairman; Jno. T. Carroll, secretary; Jno. Callahan, treasurer.

Third Order table—Miss Kate McDonald, president; Mrs. Honora Shipley, vice president; consultors, Miss M. A. Hodder, Miss Kate McDermott, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Kate Higgins.

Sodality table—Mary E. Dacey, president; Hattie Farley, vice president; Mary Sullivan, secretary; Jennie O'Neill, treasurer.

Candy table—Jno. McLaughlin, chairman; Jno. Buckley, secretary; Miss Margaret Smith, matron.

Refreshment table—Mrs. Patrick Kelly, matron.

WANTS A LOWELL FRENCH GIRL.

A postal card has been received by the editor of L'Etoile of this city, purporting to have been written by H. H. Reynolds, M. D., of Tunbridge, Vt., in which the latter says he is 58 years old, has a large farm, and considerable means. He requested the editor of Le Etoile to find him a good wife (a young lady he has no objections to) to take care of his house and teach him to read write and speak French. The doctor says he will come to Lowell to marry a good girl and will take her to his home in Vermont.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Reliable Attendance

No More Use for Midwives.

Do not risk your life in confinement Dr. A. Wilinski, German Physician, having 14 years experience, will give you the most careful attention for which he will not charge you more than $6.00, and you are always saved. Come and make your application.

Dr. A. Wilinski, 9 Tyler St. Lowell Mass.

Office hours—8 to 9.30 a. m., 1 to 2.30 and 7 to 8.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

Th feasts for the week beginning tomorrow are; Friday, St. Bridget, W.; Saturday, Sts. Denis and Comp., M. M.; Sunday, Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Monday, Votive of the Holy Angels; Tuesday, Votive of the Holy Apostles; Wednesday, St. Edward, C.; Thursday, St. Calixtus P. and M.; Friday, St. Teresa, V.; Saturday, Votive of Immaculate Conception.

It is religion which produces concord and affection between husband and wife, love and reverence between parents and their children, which makes the poor respect the property of others, and causes the rich to make a right use of their wealth. From this fidelity to duty and respect for the rights of others come the order, the tranquillity and the peace which form so large a part of the prosperity of a people and of a state.—Leo XIII.

The rosary devotions in all the churches each evening during this month are being attended by large congregations.

TWO ALARMS—ONE BOX

CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT IN BELVIDERE LAST EVENING.

A great crowd and a lot of excitement was caused in Belvidere by two alarms within an hour from box 149, which is located at the corner of Bartlett and Aldor streets.

The first alarm was occasioned by a fire in a shanty on the bank of the Merrimack, belonging to the contractors who are working for the Locks and Canals company. The shanty was destroyed and the firemen went home but to be called there again, a barrel of gasoline having caught fire from the embers of the first fire. Tools were stored in the shanty and the damage will be slight.

MUSIC HALL

The Manhattan Club Burlesque and Comic Opera company will open its engagement at Music Hall this evening. This is one of the strongest companies travelling and is headed by that famous comedian, Sam Collins. They present a new burlesque entitled "New York in 1925."

BROADWAY COMEDIANS COMING.

"Town Topics" will be presented at Music Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee, by a company of clever comedians and comedienne. Among the well known favorites are John W. World, William S. Keller, W. H. Mack, Sherman Wade, Charles E. Graham, Misses Marie Leslie, Hulda Halvers, Ollie Hood, Ethel B. Payne, Alice Felicie, Nellie Ryan, Juliet Wilson and others.

"Town Topics is a farce comedy in all that the ford implies; it is wholesome, invigorating, bright, and sparkling, and written for laughing purposes only. If you want a good long laugh or two and a half hours go and see "Town Topics." Every song is new and the latest New York success. The music is exhilarating, the dances captivating, and the girls are pretty; besides the comedians are funny. If that don't suit, you want to wait for Mr So-and-So when he plays "Hamlet."

VETERAN FIREMEN

WENT TO NASHUA THIS MORNING TO ATTEND MUSTER.

The Veteran Firemen's association of this city, with "Old Mose" Curtis on hand and St. Patrick's Cadet band playing inspiring music, marched down Merrimack street at 7 o'clock this morning, got the Vixen, and started away for the firemen's muster in Nashua. They expect to win a prize and will have a large number of Lowell rooters to encourage them. Eleven other tubs are entered.

ON THE LIST NOW.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of September 21 are announced:

Rhode Island—Original: Stephen, R. Sweet, Providence; Christopher S. Jones, South McAllister. Original widows' (re-issue): Abbie A. C. B. Pierce, Wyckford.

Maine—Original: Jonas W. Strout, Brunswick; Porter F. Richmond, Warren; Samuel Nevin, Soldiers' Home, Kennebec; Peter W. Learned, Andover; Increase: Elisha R. Bouden, South Penobscot. Original widows', etc.: N. Louisa Crocker, Norway; Mary A. Coan, Auburn; Mary J. Dorr, Cherryfield.

Massachusetts—Original: Samuel Shattuck, Marblehead; Albert M. Hayward, Euston; Mark C. White, Roxbury; Edward Ryan, Millville; Gabriel Mitchell, Lowell; Geo. W. Bartlett, West Medway; Ezra Rounds, Lawrence; Amos F. Davis, Boston; Joseph H. Trask, Lowell, Lowell; Reuben M. Riley, Soldiers' Home, Suffolk; Ephraim Hathaway, Gloucester; Samuel F. Dennen, Foxboro. Supplemental Silas Townsend, Brockton. Restoration and re-issue: Wm. W. Lincoln (deceased), North Abington. Increase: Frank Fusho, Holyoke. Original widows', etc.: Betsey B. Howland, Bedford; Emma Barnaby, Lowell; Nancy Armstrong, North Attleboro.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Andover correspondent of the Lawrence Sun states:

The Carletonville branch of the electric railroad will be continued to Andover in the spring and the Lowell & Suburban road will extend its tracks from Lowell through Tewksbury to Andover, where it will join the local road and make another electric route to Lowell. A short time ago, there was some rivalry between the two roads to see which would secure the franchise through Tewksbury. On the result of this hinged the question of which corporation would control the road, but representatives of the two companies came together and compromised the matter so that both will have an interest in the road. The Carletonville branch of the electric road now runs as far as Beacon street.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

There was a lively runaway on Westford street yesterday afternoon about 5.15, when a horse attached to a light vehicle started at a mad pace down the street through Appleton, Church, and Warren streets, where he was cleverly caught by W. H. Halstead of the Protective. An amusing feature of the runaway was the fact that a dog sat on the seat all through the excitement.

PROBATE COURT—McINTIRE, J.

The following probate cases came up in Cambridge yesterday: Wills probated, Ira Leonard, Lowell. Administrations granted, Mary Bachelder and William Cathcart of Lowell.

LEUTGERT'S CASE

The Prosecution Riddles the Defense.

ARGUMENTS BEING MADE BY BOTH.

Prisoner's Life Hangs in the Balance.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The testimony in the Luetgert trial yesterday was more interesting to the general public than it has been at any time for the past two weeks. The dry evidence of the experts gave way to impeachment evidence offered by the state against the witnesses for the defense, who stated on the stand that Mrs. Luetgert had been seen in the vicinity of Kenosha within a few days after the murder is said to have been committed.

One of the strongest features in the rebuttal evidence was the testimony of Adam Brinker, a teamster for a soap factory. It was in reference to the tallow, grease and chipped bone which George Eland said he delivered at the factory on May 1, and which William Charles testified was procured as some of the ingredients of softsoap which was to be made for the purpose of thoroughly cleaning up the factory. Brinker said he hauled all the tallow and bone away from the factory May 1. He explained that it was his duty to do this once each week. He conveyed the material to a soap making firm by which he was employed. Brinker added that he knew Mrs. Luetgert quite well, and had seen and talked with her just prior to her disappearance. He said she talked rationally, and that she did much of her own housework. This latter statement was in contradiction of the story of Mary Slimmering.

Deputy Sheriff Moan told what he found at the factory on May 4 when he made the seizure under the foreclosure. He took possession of everything in the grocery store connected with the factory. He found among other things 100 boxes of soap of different brands. This point was brought out to impress upon the jury that Luetgert did not require the soap it is asserted he proposed making.

Emma Schimpke was recalled, and an effort was made to show by her that all the impeaching evidence that had been produced by the defense on her testimony was the result of a misunderstanding of her story.

Today witnesses from Kenosha were called to refute the stories of the persons who stated positively that they saw Mrs. Luetgert in that town May 3, 4 and 5. It is expected that these witnesses will be confronted with the woman they mistook for Mrs. Luetgert.

Several of the witnesses were not of a high order of intelligence. One witness would not believe Scholey under oath because he said the latter had been his partner in a saloon venture and they had quarrelled and dissolved the copartnership. William Apfel, Andrew Larsen, Peter Wagner and other neighbors of the man who was so positive in his identification of a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert as the picture of the woman he said he saw in Kenosha two days after Mrs. Luetgert disappeared asserted without reservation that they would not believe Scholey under oath. Sharp cross-questioning by Attorney Phalen usually brought out the fact that at one time or another the impeaching witness had experienced trouble at the hands of Scholey.

Gordon Clark, who is connected with the firm from whom Luetgert purchased the barrel of potash, testified that he once explained to Luetgert that there was no difference between the different brands of Hunyadie water. This evidence was introduced in rebuttal of the story that on the night of May 1 Luetgert sent Blaik to a drug store twice to get Hunyadie water because upon the first trip Blaik had secured the wrong brand.

The phonograph men are having fun with the case. Yesterday afternoon Luetgert refused to talk into a phonographic receiver until a contract was made that would assure him 50 per cent of the receipts. "Talk is cheap as a general thing," said he, "but my talk costs money."

NUMBER OF PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

Dedham, Mass., Oct. 7.—The will of Francis L. Pratt of Cohasset makes the following public bequests: The children's mission in Boston, $100; the corporation of the Perkins institution and Massachusetts school for the blind of Boston, for the sole use and benefit of the kindergarden for the blind, $100.

The will of Ellen J. Burns of Dedham makes the following public bequests: $300 each to the working boys' home at Newton and to the home for destitute children, Harrison avenue, Boston.

The will of Theodore Lyman of Brookline makes the following bequests: To the president and fellows of Harvard college, $10,000; to the museum of comparative zoology in Cambridge, his books; to the Boston asylum and farm school for indigent boys, $10,000.

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MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. Tom Castle of the firm of Smith & Castle, the Gorham street cooked food dealers and Miss Bessie A. Hughes of Concord, N. H., occurred last evening at St. John's church on Gorham street. As the bridal party entered Miss Hattie Green rendered the wedding chorus from Lohengrin on the organ. Rev. L. C. Manchester performed the ceremony. Miss H. Maude Hughes, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. James Smith was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a pearl gray travelling gown. The ushers at the church were Messrs. Samuel Jackson and J. F. Flemings. After the marriage there was a reception at 14 Crowley street, an elaborate wedding supper being served.

Following the supper a social time was enjoyed of music, songs, and dancing. Mr. Albert Ashworth presided at the piano. There were guests from Boston, Waltham, Lawrence and Concord, N. H. The Lawrence people returned home in a barge at 1 o'clock in the morning. The happy pair departed, amid the usual shower of rice and old and new shoes, on the 9.25 train for Boston. They will enjoy a wedding tour through Greater New York, and will be at home about November 1. Many beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Castle.

DAY-ASHWORTH.

Mr. William T. Day and Miss Jennie Ashworth were united in marriage by Rev. A. St. John Chambre last evening at 67 South Walker street, in the presence of a number of friends.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Lena R. Ashworth, and Mr. Arthur A. Wright acted in the capacity of best man. The bridal party entered the room to the inspiring strains of the Mendelsohn wedding march, Miss Clara B. Day, a sister of the groom, presiding at the piano. The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of white silk with pearl trimmings and the bridesmaid wore a very becoming gown of white over blue silk.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an informal reception was held, after which there was a supper served by the D L. Page company. The ushers were Messrs. John L. Ashworth and F. L. Ashworth, brothers of the bride, and Arthur K. Hindle. Mr. and Mrs. Day departed amid a shower of rice for parts unknown about 9 o'clock and after enjoying a brief honeymoon will take up their residence at 70 Willow street, at which they will be at home to their friends after November 1. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks of North Grosvenordale, Conn., Mrs. M. A. Pope of Rockford, Mrs. Meyer of Dorchester and Mrs. R. Hampson of Pawtucket, R. I.

CARLETON-POMEROY.

At the residence of Rev. S. M. Dick in Westford street, at 7.30 o'clock last evening, Mr. William E. Carleton and Miss Della E. Pomeroy were quietly married. The groom was attended by Frederick Emerson and the bride by Miss Lilla Simpson.

BREED-FARRIS.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Farris, No. 131 Colburn street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Alice A. Farris was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Breed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. T. Curnick.

The bride was attired in white organdie and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents.

They departed later for a short wedding tour to New Hampshire, after which they will be at home to their friends at 131 Colburn street.

JALBERT-DELORME.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church, Mr. Joseph Arthur Jalbert and Miss Marie Delorme were united in marriage. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Fr. Marion, O.M.I. Miss Marie Ann Delorme, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the groom was attended by the his father, Mr. Isaie Jalbert, the well known contractor. After the mass a breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Valerie Delorme, on Fifth avenue. A reception followed at the home of the groom, 100 Fourth avenue.

WHITNEY-DUNN.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Frederick H. Whitney, an employe of the Courier-Citizen, was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Dunn of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Morang at his residence.

L'UNION FRANCO-AMERICAN.

At a meeting of the Pawtucketville branch of L'Union Franco-American, Tuesday evening, the speakers were ex-Councilman L. P. Turcotte, J. W. Paradis, J. W. Alexander, Vital Robert, and Leon Gelinas. The trend of the speeches was to favor a French republican of Pawtucketville for the nomination. It was thought by the speakers that Councilman Belanger should have a second term, but that Pawtucketville should be represented next year.

FRENCH DEMOCRATS

WILL HOLD A ROUSING RALLY TONIGHT.

The Canado-American democratic club of this city, opens what promises to be a vigorous campaign tonight. Its rally will be held tonight in the Desmarais block on Lakeview avenue.

The speakers will include Alderman Cosgrove, Chairman Joseph Hennessey of the democratic city committee, Henry Hamer, Bowers F. Hart, J. E. Venne, J. H. Gillet, Esq., and George Crepeau. The addresses will be delivered in both French and English, and by way of variety there will be cornet selections by Mr. Pontbriand. One wek from tonight a similar rally will be held in little Canada.

Mr. Cummings will address the meeting.

PROF. IATROS

RETURNS FROM THE BATTLE-FIELD OF GREECE.

Prof. Michael Iatros has returned from Greece, whither he went to fight for his country in its struggle with the Turks. Prof. Iatros did no fighting, because the fighting was nearly over when he got there. He says, "We reached Greece one day before the armistice was agreed on and we at once started for the front. The government was in no condition to declare war, for it had not sufficient implements for warfare. We had to get our own uniforms and guns and march out with a band of French volunteers. The young men in the Greek army fought bravely but some of the officials are cowards. There is trouble and disorder in our country now and people fear a revolution."

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES.

A service commemorative of the late Rev. Robert Court, D. D., will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street this evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Friends are cordially invited to be present.

HAD A GAME DINNER.

George Kitchener entertained a party of gentlemen friends at a game dinner Tuesday. Those who partook of the meal were Messrs. P. Brosnahan, E. A. McQuade, A. Fels, W. A. Miles, T. H. Boyle, and John Kinsella.

A consumptive hopes and hopes, but a time comes when hope ends, and the black shadow of despair forecasts the coming of death. Thousands of doctors say that consumption is incurable. Thousands of consumptives believe that there is "nothing much the trouble and that there is no need to bother with medicine." Both are wrong. Consumption is the most deadly of diseases but it is distinctly curable. It has its inception, like all other wasting diseases, in disorders of the digestive organs, and the first step towards its cure must be the relief of these disorders.

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DYNAMITE USED IN HOLD UP

Of an Express Train Bound for St. Louis.

The Safe was Assailed With Dynamite But Did Not Explode—Bandits Terrified Passengers.

Kansas City, Oct. 7.—Bandits held up a Chicago and Alton express train last night at a point less than six miles from Kansas City. The robbery is the third occurring on that road within a year, all within 15 miles of this city.

The Chicago and St. Louis express, which pulled out of the union depot at 8:30 last night, was stopped by eight masked men at Evanston, a suburban stopping place just beyond Washington Park. Evanston is about eight miles nearer to Kansas City than Blue Cut, made famous by the notorious James gang, and which was the scene of two previous robberies on the Chicago and Alton this year, one on Dec. 23 last, and one on Oct. 23 last.

The train was stopped at Evanston siding by the explosion of torpedos which had been placed on the track. When the conductor and brakemen went out to ascertain the cause of the trouble they were covered with revolvers in the hands of four of the eight road agents. The other four quickly covered the engineer and fireman. The brakemen were compelled to uncouple the baggage and express cars from the passenger coaches. While this was being done one of the robbers busied himself by going through the pockets of Conductor Graves, who was robbed of $22.

In the meantime the bandits at the head of the train ordered Engineer Volette and his fireman to climb out of the cab. The engineer hesitated until a pistol ball was sent whistling by his ears. He and his fireman climbed down quickly, and two of the robbers immediately took their places. The others of the bandit crowd jumped aboard the baggage and express cars. This part of the train they ran up the track toward Independence, about a quarter of a mile. There they compelled the frightened express messenger to open the door of his car. The door once opened, they dragged the messenger by the legs. The messenger was compelled to walk back toward the other portion of the train.

After securing complete possession of the engine and baggage and express cars, the bandits placed 24 sticks of dynamite on the big safe and then lifted the smaller way safe on top of it. They applied the match, but for some reason the explosive did not go off. Apparently they were afraid to return to the express car, for after waiting a few minutes for the expected explosion they hurriedly left the place.

The trainmen who had been left behind with the passenger coaches waited a reasonable length of time for the robbers to complete their work, and then ran ahead to the engine and two cars. After some delay, for they too were afraid of the dynamite, they succeeded in lifting down the small safe, throwing out the dynamite. The engine was then run back to the train and coupled on, and after a full two hours' delay the express resumed the journey toward St. Louis.

TO ALVIN FISHER

Is Given Democratic Nomination for Senator.

HE IS A VETERAN DEMOCRAT OF WESTFORD.

Frank J. Simonds for State Central Committee.

The democratic senatorial convention in the citizens' committee room last night was a small and harmonious gathering.

Eight delegates were present when Frank J. Simonds called to order at 8.15. William J. McCluskey was chosen temporary chairman and Thomas J. Lynch temporary secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent. Frank J. Simonds placed in nomination for senator Alvin Fisher of Westford who, he said, is a life-long democrat, having voted the ticket for 50 or 60 years. "The district is overwhelmingly republican," he continued, "so that the good old democrat will receive the honor in the same spirit in which it is given and will feel gratified for the recognition of the democracy of the district." The nomination was made by acclamation.

Frank J. Simonds was chosen a member of the state central committee.

Dennis Murphy, Esq., Frank J. Simonds and William F. Hunt were appointed a committee to choose a senatorial committee. They selected Frank J. Simonds, J. J. O'Connor, Esq., William F. Hunt of Lowell, T. M. Harrigan of Billerica and James Doyle, Jr., of Woburn. This committee was composed to fill vacancies and the committee adjourned.

FUNERALS.

BEACH—This morning Undertaker Molloy forwarded to Anthony, R. I., the remains of Thomas Beach for interment.

RILEY—Ellen Riley, aged 62 years, died yesterday at 2 Charles street court. The remains were sent to Biddeford, Me., by Undertaker McDermott this morning for interment.

STEAMER ARRIVES.

Agent Murphy received word this morning, that the Hibernia, from Glasgow and Derry, docked at 8 o'clock this morning and the Canada from Liverpool and Queenstown at 10.30.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to convey their sincere thanks to the many friends who by words of consolation, acts of kindness and exquisite floral offerings endeavored to comfort them in their sad bereavement when their beloved son and brother, William H. Whitehead, passed from life. To each and all we feel deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.
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IN AN EXPLOSION

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BOY RUN OVER BY A LUNCH CART.

Bicycle Rider Arrested for Scorching to a Fire.

A drunken man placed a large blank cartridge on the street railroad track on Gorham street outside the Lowell Trust Co., about 10.30 o'clock and the force of the subsequent explosion shattered the Mail editorial room window and nearly took a piece out of E. G. Baker's communication. Fortunately the telegraph editor was not injured and the paper went to press, as usual, this morning.

FRACTURED HIS LEG.

Thomas Rall, aged nine years, while riding up Merrimack street on a lunch cart last evening, fell out of the cart and was run over by one of the wheels, receiving a fracture of the right leg. Officer Dwyer picked up the injured lad and summoned the ambulance which took him to St. John's hospital.

ARRESTED FOR SCORCHING.

Ernest C. Foster was arrested last night on complaint of Chief Hosmer, while scorching to a fire on a bicycle. He got between two trucks and so annoyed the drivers by crossing and recrossing in front of the apparatus that his arrest was ordered.

TIGERS-GLENMORES

PLAYED AN INTERESTING GAME OF FOOTBALL.

The Tigers and Glenmores met last Saturday in a football game which resulted in a tie. The Glenmores had a much heavier team than the Tigers, and their work was all that could be desired, but the Tigers, though handicapped by their light weight played the more daring game, taking all the chances, and held their opponents down by sheer pluck and endurance. The same teams will meet again in the near future and a great game is to be expected. Address all challenges to Ed. Boyle, 50 Common street, for the Tigers.

PLEASANT BICYCLE PARTY

The popular bicycle club known as the Village club held its last ride of the season last evening. The club is composed of 50 members and all of them turned out with their bicycles decorated with red, white and blue and Chinese lanterns were arranged so as to hang over their heads. They also carried horns and trumpets, which they continually used. They rode to Tyngsboro, and returning to Associate hall, spent the remainder of the evening in dancing, singing, and whist. The National orchestra furnished music.

The leader of the bicycle party was gowned in a red satin bicycle suit and his bicycle was handsomely decorated. Above his head in lighted letters was the inscription "Village." They also decided to form a social club. The party broke up at a late hour and all gave three cheers for the Village Bicycle club.

PLANS FOR GLEN FOREST.

It has been rumored from time to time that the L. L. & H. railroad people were to abandon Glen Forest next year and build a summer resort at Haggett's pond. Superintendent Morton was seen by a Lawrence reporter yesterday and denied the rumor. He said he couldn't account for its circulation and further stated that the company was laying out a considerable sum of money at the present time at the Forest to have it attractive for next season.

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REAL SUICIDE CLUB.

UNFORTUNATE WOMEN WHO HAVE SWORN TO MURDER THEMSELVES.

Hara-kiri Is Popular With Women of the Abandoned Class—Three of the New York Club Have Gone—Jennie Beck Is Next on the List.

Mamie Donahue, a young woman who killed herself the other day in New York, was a member of a suicide club. Ever since the fantastic imagination of Robert Louis Stevenson gave birth to the Suicide club described in the "New Arabian Nights" there have been countless attempts to exploit duplicates of that weird organization in real life. They were all hoaxes. The Suicide club to which Mamie Donahue belonged is genuine.

The existence of this institution is known to Charles Crittenton, the single hearted founder of the Florence mission. Mr. Crittenton and his lieutenants of both sexes have been severely exercised for months in devising means to break up the club. They know Mamie Donahue. They knew that she was a member of the club. They expected news of her suicide. They had known the two girls who had preceded Mamie Donahue in demonstrating their loyalty to the club by leaving it and the world by the one desperate act.

It is a club of women—of such women as the Florence mission strives to regenerate. Its members are inspired by a common horror of life as it unfolds itself to such as they, after the first unwholesome glitter has been tarnished. They are inspired by the same terror of work, of monotony, of subjection to authority, of the hospital, of waning beauty, of hunger and of contempt.

They share a kind of hysterical sentimentality on the subject of an early death, of newspaper notoriety, of a sympathetic funeral, of flowers and of tears. The tender offices of the Florence mission as afforded to the dead of their kind fill them with a hunger to qualify themselves for a grave in the Florence mission plot while yet they are young enough to inspire interest.

Hysteria is, indeed, the keynote of the movement, and it is the tenacity of hysteria that has hitherto foiled all efforts toward its eradication. To this there is eloquent testimony in the fact that the members of the club are so possessed with the thought of their own funerals that they shed maudlin tears over it and write to the men they know, exhorting them to send flowers to grace their coffins.

The Florence mission people recognize this cogent fact. The sagacity born of experience has suggested to them one way of cooling the suicidal ardor of their unhappy protegees, and that is by decreasing that the self slain shall be debarred a Florence mission funeral and a resting place in the beautiful Florence mission plot.

Mamie Donahue, therefore, was denied the sad privilege accorded to her two predecessors from the roster of the Suicide club.

It will be interesting to note whether this innovation will stay the hand of Jennie Beck, another member of the club who declares that she will be the next to follow Mamie Donahue.

Mrs. Reed, matron of the Florence mission, freely admitted the fact of the suicide club's existence among the women who frequent the mission. Mrs. Van Norman, who is known as "Sister Mary," knew about it too.

"Yes, these girls have a regularly organized club," said Mrs. Reed. "We don't know what to do to check the suicidal mania. Irene Cuff was the first member to kill herself, and the next was Mamie Russell. We have been watching Mamie Kelly and Jennie Beck for some time, expecting them to follow. Mamie Donahue was the most quiet and retiring of the girls. The girls have done nothing but talk suicide for the last few months.

"Yes, Mamie Kelly told me not long ago," added Mrs. Van Norman, the assistant matron, "that she would take her dose of carbolic acid soon, and she was sure she would have more flowers sent to her than Mamie Russell. Instead of being repentant and trying to reform she wanted me to be sure and let all the men of her acquaintance know when she swelled the list of the suicide club, so they would send flowers and she would have a nicer funeral than any of the others. She is in the Charity hospital now, so we are not worrying about her for the present.

"Frankie Moore is another member of the club," continued Mrs. Van Norman. "I wanted Frankie to reform. She calmly told me she was not going to drudge and do housework. When life became distasteful, she would take her little dose of carbolic acid just as the others had done. These girls seem to have gone crazy on the subject of suicide lately."

Jennie Beck, the next member of the Suicide club hooked for death, went to the Florence mission the night after Mamie Donahue's death. She was a little noisy, and was asked to leave in the interests of peace. Leaning up against a railing on Bleecker street, not far from the mission house, she told about the strange club which has death for its object. She was at the moment in the very mood that inspires the club.

"Yes, we girls belong to the Suicide club, and it's a good thing," she exclaimed. "Now what have we got to live for? Wouldn't we be better off dead and at peace? There's not a soul to give us a hand except the mission folks, and somehow or other they don't always seem to understand."

"I know we're a pretty hard lot sometimes, but it is just at those times that we want somebody to help us along. When we're sober and working and things are bright, we don't think of it, but"—

Her voice choked with sobs and her head drooped low.

"But it's too late—it's too late! There's nothing left but death.

"A lot of us girls felt the same way and formed the Suicide club. There are about ten of us left. Mamie Russell and Irene Cuff belonged to it. No, I won't say whether Frankie Moore and Mamie Kelly do or not. I'm not that kind. I won't tell on any one. I belong to it; that's enough, and—remember what I say tonight—I'll be the next to follow Mamie Donahue.

"We have our meetings—I won't say where. I won't say how we arrange who shall die, but it is all fixed right. Yes, I'll be the next one to go.

"I'm tired of life. It has nothing for me, so why shouldn't I die? My mother is dead, and there's nobody left to care for me. The old grandmother lives yet, but"—Here Jennie's voice sank to a whisper. "Perhaps she would never hear it was me. She lives in Canada and prays for me.

"If my little baby had not died, I think I should have tried to live, but now—oh, what's the use?

"I'm going to die, and just as soon as I can get the money to bury me, for I don't want to lie in a pauper's grave, and I don't want the mission to pay for my funeral. I wish I had the money tonight—I would try the carbolic."

Mrs. Kate Walter Barrett, national superintendent of the 51 homes of the National Florence Crittenton missions, was seen at the mission house on Bleecker street.

"I saw Charles N. Crittenton, the founder of the missions, a few days ago," she said. "In the future, he declares, the missions will have nothing to do with burying any girls who commit suicide. No matter whether they have belonged to the mission or not, they will not be buried in its plot, nor will he allow their funerals to take place from any of the homes."—New York Journal.

FLEW OFF THE EARTH.

Skinner's Kite Assisted Him on an Aerial Voyage.

When Walter P. Skinner of Camden, N. J., built a big kite in the basement of his residence, it was such a giant, indeed, that he found it impossible to get it out of any of the windows or doors, no matter how he tried. That was discouraging, for Skinner had a lively anticipation of the amazement his kite would create when it went soaring into the skies. Undaunted by this setback, Skinner set to work and cut two feet off the width and as much off the length. Even then the monster was 7 feet wide and 10 feet high.

Skinner selected a night for a test of his huge kite. With a half mile of good, strong rope tied to it, the kite was carried to open lots near Skinner's residence.

A good, fresh breeze was blowing, and soon the kite began to rise, slowly at first, and a good deal like a man under the influence of the ardent. It was as much as the two men could do to hold the rope. There came a lull in the wind, however, and it rose more slowly and gracefully.

So well was it laboring that Skinner took the rope along. In a moment the wind brushed up again, and before the amazed Skinner realized what was happening he was off his feet and moving over the ground toward the east at a terrific gait. The excited crowd called him to let go his hold and save himself, but Skinner held on like grim death, determined to save the giant which was making him the plaything. Hoffman ran to the rescue and managed to get hold of the rope, letting Skinner's feet touch terra firma once more.—Philadelphia Record.

QUEER MARRIAGES.

Old People and Young People Most Oddly Mated.

There have occurred recently a number of marriages that have been regarded as remarkable because of the extremes in the ages of the contracting parties. One couple in the western part of Pennsylvania became united at the ages of 80 and 78 years, the former figures being the age of the groom. In New Jersey a man of 79 married a girl of 19, while a man of 23 was wedded to a woman of 51.

Commenting upon these hymeneal happenings, a lady who has made a study of sociology said: "I can see no harm in the marriage of an extremely old couple. It is probable that they have no immediate relatives and that they were very lonely. They married, I think, so as to be able to cheer and comfort each other through the last few years of their lives. It was a natural course for them to follow. I don't think it is proper, however, for a girl of 19 to wed a man of 79. There will always be a suspicion that she was inspired by mercenary motives, particularly if her husband has much property. The marriage of a young man of 23 to a woman of 51 is even more absurd and deplorable."—Philadelphia Press.

QUEER CAVE FOUND.

Huge Apartments on Whose Surfaces Strange Carvings Appear.

A wonderful cave has been discovered near New Middletown, Ind. Eleven people made up a party that explored this find. The first apartment was large and barren and the ground floor was well packed. The party then descended 83 stair steps hewn out of stone and landed in an arched room 40 by 16 and 15 feet high.

The ceiling was a work of art, and the entire room gave evidence that human agencies had been employed in its arrangement. From this room the party wended its way down another flight of uncertain stair steps and entered the natural cave. The party traveled more than a mile, they claim, always downward at a grade of 15 degrees, until it came to an abrupt precipice, when the noise of falling waters was heard. The bottom of the precipice was found to be 40 feet distant. In some places the cave was more than 100 yards wide and richly abounded with huge stalactites that looked like inverted columns of crystal.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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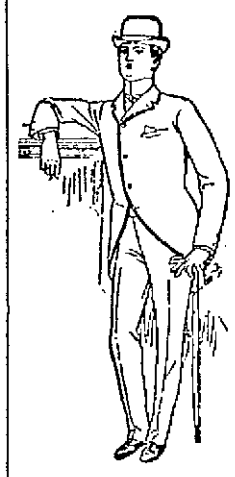

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Given the Republican Nomination for Councillor.

CONVENTION IN HUNTINGTON HALL THIS MORNING.

District Committee is Also Elected.

The republicans of the sixth councillor district held their convention in Huntington hall this morning. A. E. Bliss of Malden called to order. Frank L. Weaver was chosen temporary chairman and William H. Russel of Lawrence temporary secretary.

The credential committee reported 148 delegates present.

On motion of Mr. Bliss of Malden the temporary organization was made permanent.

Frank K. Stearns of Lowell placed in nomination Capt. Elisha Shaw for councillor. His remarks were quite eloquent. He congratulated the delegates upon the felicitous gathering. He referred to Capt. Shaw's experience and cited his standing in the community. He moved his nomination by acclamation.

S. Herbert Howe of Marlboro who opposed Mr. Shaw in the convention last year, seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Capt Shaw was declared the nominee amid loud applause.

Capt. Shaw was escorted to the platform and expressed his thanks and gratitude for the honors accorded him and then paid brief tribute to President McKinley and Governor Wolcott, who, he said, were giving the nation and state a wise administration.

The following district committee was chosen: A. E. Bliss, Malden; William T. Kimball, Lawrence; C. F. Josselyn, Townsend; Frederick J. Fleming, Lowell; Charles E. Goss, Methuen; George A. Howe, Marlboro; C. W. Cochran, Lexington; Frank L. Weaver, Lowell; John H. Brigham, Hudson; Charles Bruce, Everett; J. Gilman Wait, Medford; E. B. Drake, Reading; Frank L. Mills, Andover; Fred N. Abbott, Lawrence. The convention then adjourned.

FRENCH REPUBLICANS

HELD A RALLY LAST NIGHT.

The Young Men's French Republican club rallied in Odd Fellows' hall, Centralville last evening, and there were speeches in both English and French.

President William Drapeau called to order and introduced as presiding officer Edward S. Houle, who spoke of the club work. Speeches were made by Senator Putnam, W. H. I. Hayes, P. C. Chagnon, L. P. Turcotte, Councilmen Beaulieu and Holevert, Editor Aime Gauthier, and L. E. McBrayne. McBrayne.

DEATHS.

ALLARD—Mrs. Joseph Allard, aged 70 years, died yesterday at her home, 4 Union court, off Market street.

MOLLEUR—Magnus Molleur, aged 24 years, died yesterday at 117 School

MARTIN—L. Walter Martin, the well known contractor and builder of Waltham died at his residence, 152 Chestnut street, Sunday, after being confined to the house less than a week, heart disease being the cause. Deceased was born in Fairfax, Vt., Sept. 25, 1846. His youth was spent in Lowell, from which city he moved to Nashua, thence to Waltham, going there in July, 1851. He was a member of Isaac Parker lodge, F. and A. M., Prospect lodge, I.O.O.F., the Odd Fellows' Relief association, Hawthorne Rebekah lodge, and Massasoit Colony, C.O.F.F., and the Immanuel church, he having been baptized in the Methodist faith in the Merrimack river at Lowell when he was 20 years of age.

Deceased had not had good health for a number of years. About five years ago, he lost a finger while at work on a circular saw and the shock lasted quite a period. Later he fell from a staging when at work on the Swedish church, which he built, and struck heavily on his back and was picked up for dead. His liver was considerably affected by this fall and that with a valvular disease of the heart, has caused him to be laid up weeks at a time during the past two years.

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SPINNERS' MEET

Complaints From Dover, N. H. District

OF LOW WAGES AND LONG HOURS.

Coupled With High Cost of Living.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Yesterday's convention of the Cotton Spinners national association was treated to a visit from three noted labor men who made addresses: Pres. Gompers of the A. F. of L., Pres. Harry Lloyd of the United Brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of America, and Sec. Henry S. Mills of the Textile Workers national union. These gentlemen were royally received by the delegates and were applauded liberally.

Reports of district delegates were resumed. The Dover delegate, representing Dover, Great Falls, Newmarket and Exeter, N. H., and Salmon Falls, Me., stated that low wages and long hours of labor, coupled with an increase in the price of the necessaries of life, were causing much unrest among the workers of these localities.

The delegate was advised by the convention to counsel his fellow workers to go slow and to take no action without due deliberation. The executive board was directed to look into the complaints from the Dover district with a view to securing an improvement in the condition of cotton spinners.

To a referendum vote of the entire membership was referred the question of raising dues so that a minimum rate would be obtained in all sections.

The convention adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet at 9 a. m. today.

O'CONNELL PLEADS GUILTY

LAWRENCE MAN WHO SHOT AT MRS. EARLY RETRACTS FIRST PLEA.

Salem, Oct. 6.—Just before the adjournment of the Superior criminal court this afternoon, the case of Maurice O'Connell of Lawrence, charged with an assault with intent to kill, was called and he retracted his plea of not guilty, substituting a plea of guilty. O'Connell's offence is that of firing five shots from a revolver at Mrs. Eunice Early of Lawrence, March 22, 1897.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Three men were killed yesterday by the collapse of a pyrites mine on Pilloy's island, Newfoundland.

In the election to the legislative assembly of Norway, the Liberals have already won 15 seats.

A cold winter snap has set in, with heavy snowfalls in the mountain districts of Austria and Hungary, in the vicinity of Munich and along the Hartz mountains.

The Androscoggin mills at Lewiston, Me., are running on full time, with a full crew in all departments. The payroll is about 40 per cent larger than it has been for some months past.

Francis A. Curtis was arrested at Rockland, Me., last night, charged with the murder of Charles W. Bowen. The prisoner has nothing to say, and there are no new developments in the case.

The Diamond shoals lightship has weathered the first severe gale since being placed in position, Sept. 30. It was sighted yesterday from Cape Hatteras, N. C., not having moved from the original anchorage.

Sheriff Joseph Whitcomb of Provincetown, Mass., while returning from Truro, was stricken with heart disease and died instantly. Mr. Whitcomb had filled the office of sheriff of Barnstable county since 1856.

A tramp was struck by a Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad train at Lynn last evening and sustained a fractured skull, from which he died later. His clothing was marked "State Almshouse—M." This was the only possible clue to his identity.

Gus Schneider, who worked for a Mrs. Murphy on a farm about five miles from Binghamton, N. Y., bound his employer with ropes, stole $1000 and disappeared. Schnieder went to the Murphy residence about three weeks ago as a tramp and was given employment.

The grand jury, which had been in session at Concord, N. H., since Tuesday noon, reported last night and found 50 liquor indictments against Allenstown, Pembroke, Hooksett and Newbury parties. Fred B. Powell, a clothing dealer, was indicted under the new law for selling goods at a county fair without a license.

DRUNKEN MAN'S CRIME.

Concord, Mass., Oct. 7.—Thomas J. Feeley of Stowe was charged in the district court yesterday with assault with a revolver on Frank J. Buttrick and wife of Sudbury. They were driving from Maynard to Sudbury, when Feeley accosted them in the woods and asked for a ride. As Buttrick started up his horse Feeley drew a revolver and fired, the ball grazing Mrs. Buttrick. Feeley was intoxicated at the time. He pleaded guilty to an assault, but not to assault with a revolver. He said he fired the weapon into the air and not at the Buttricks. He was held without bail for the grand jury.

ARE QUITE RADICAL

Are the Changes Favored by K. of C.

THEY INTEND TO BAR ALL LIQUOR DEALERS.

Although a Large Number are Members.

New Haven, Oct. 7.—At yesterday's session of the adjourned meeting of the national council, Knights of Columbus, some radical changes in the council's constitution were voted. It was voted to refuse membership, active or associate, to all liquor dealers, and to ask all liquor dealers, now members, to resign. This takes effect next March. The council also recommends the taking of active steps looking toward the extension of the order south of Mason and Dixon's line, where at present the order has no presence. The council adjourned this afternoon, to meet next March.

PRISONER DISCHARGED

NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT UPON IDA LATHROP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lisbon, N. H., Oct. 7.—Karl Brummer, the tailor who was charged with an assault with intent to kill, on Miss Ida Lathrop, his employe, was discharged by the court this morning.

HEAVY SENTENCE

FOR BOSTON WOULD-BE MURDERERS—12 TO 15 YEARS.

James F. Quigley, Robert Campbell, and Frank Steele, three of the four men who were last week found guilty of assaulting Thomas F. McGuinness with intent to murder, were each sentenced to state prison for a term of not more than 15 years and not less than 12 by Judge Dewey at a special session of the superior criminal court, convened yesterday afternoon.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Vice President Butler Ames presided at the meeting of the Young Men's Republican club last night and the club talked over a proposed dinner.

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It appears that Corbett has made the bait sufficiently enticing to draw Fitz again into the arena. But where will Corbett get the $15,000?

Joe Kelley, the Somersworth, N. H., murderer, has pleaded not guilty of murder. He will probably claim that Satan did the deed. But these flimsy subterfuges go but a short way in a court of justice.

The city council is to negotiate a blanket loan of $750,000 to meet certain obligations and to keep the departments running. That outing is also to be paid for, and of course the creditors cannot afford to wait very long.

Lynn is having a glorious time this week in Merchants' Week festivities. On Tuesday, 450 Lowell people attended the carnival, and yesterday the number was equally large. It pays to have such a carnival every year.

The experience of the fire department in trying to reach the Swan barn should cause Chief Hosmer to inquire how many places of the kind are in the outskirts of the city. It would be just as well not to have to explore such regions while the fire is in progress.

The girls from this city attending the Lowell Normal school are complaining because they are compelled to pay full fare on the electric cars. The railroad gives reduced rates to pupils attending the Salem Normal school and they assert that the street railway ought to do likewise to the pupils attending the Lowell Normal school.—Lawrence Tribune.

Too bad to charge the dear girls. It's a shame, so it is. Every girl of them should have a free pass over the L. L. & H. railroad.

THAT OUTING BILL.

Here is what the Lawrence Sun says of the bill contracted by the city council for the Lakeview outing:

The air is blue in Lowell, or rather, there is much dissatisfaction in the hearts of some of the city officials in that municipality over the cost of the outing tendered to the Lawrence city fathers a few weeks ago. The committee in charge won't approve the dinner bill, owing to the exorbitant price. According to the bill there were 333 plates laid, and the contract was made for only 300. Now the question arises, where did the extra amount of the good things go to? We are willing to gamble that the visiting delegation from this city did not masticate the contents of 33 plates. If they had, there would be no city council in the city at the present time. Verily, Lowell had better follow the example of Lawrence and organize a "Gool Goo!" association.

The voters will attend to that affair at the next municipal election. It was the Goo Goos who authorized the bill.

HENRY GEORGE.

Henry George has accepted the nomination of a number of organizations for the mayoralty of Greater New York. His candidacy will only complicate the situation, while he has not the slightest chance of election. He will draw more votes from the regular democratic nominee than from any other candidate. He will probably poll a larger vote than Seth Low, so that his run will make General Tracy more difficult to beat. He ran for mayor of New York some years ago and received 65,000 votes. This shows that George stands high with a large section of the people, but in the present contest with a much larger constituency, and with so many candidates in the field, it is difficult to say just what strength he will develop. He is a man of ability and an author of repute, but it is for his socialistic tendencies rather than for his Jeffersonian democracy that he is most noted. He is an untried candidate and he is pitted against able men in Seth Low, Judge Van Wyck, and General Tracy.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

One great argument used by the water board in advocating the driven well system a few years ago was that it would prevent typhoid fever but the driven wells are now established and typhoid fever is more prevalent than ever. It was also claimed that the water supply would be purer, better than ever, but that statement has also fallen to the ground, for the city water is neither purer nor better than before the driven well system was constructed. In fact, there is an impression that the driven well water, being drawn from a wide area, brings to the surface the dregs of old wells, old pools, and stagnant waters, filtered, to be sure, through the stratum of the earth reached by the pipes, but still containing a portion of the impurities. The system is experimental and every succeeding month proves that the experiment will be a temporary expedient which can never be relied upon to furnish a permanent supply of pure water for the city. Hence it is that in a short time we shall see the water board appealing to the city council for an appropriation to purchase a filter plant by which the river water can be purified.

It is this conviction that prevents the city council from voting payment of Smith Bros., who sank the driven wells and it is not strange that the members of the city council should feel that the city has been victimized in the whole matter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boston Traveller—The jury says that the feelings of Arthur S. Melcher are damaged $1789 worth by the breach of promise to marry him of Mrs. Louise D. Hadley. Melcher sued for $25,000 and if he gets anything of the $1789 after the lawyers get through with it he should spend the money in railroad tickets and get as far away from where he is known as possible. Breach of promise suits are decidedly unbecoming garments for the male sex.

Fall River Globe—And now the New Bedford authorities have challenged Bobrick, the school furniture man, to come to that city and have a scrap with the school committee. He has accepted, provided certain amendments, which he suggests, are made in the ring rules.

Springfield Republican—It is the conclusion of the British Medical Journal that "the athlete is often healthy, but this is in spite of rather than by virtue of his athleticism"—which is a point quite pertinent to the opening of the college year. But such opinions or conclusions will have no effect in diminishing the ranks of those who aspire to a place on the football team. Have jumped from Brooklyn bridge in the hope of gaining glory have been killed but the jumpers continue to appear as frequently as ever.

Athol Transcript—After a ride through the completed section of the Boston subway—so beautiful, so cleanly, so light, airy, and artistic, so truly Bostonese, in fact, we made up our mind that the only thing needed in that magnificent underground passage to make it perfectly typical of Boston enterprise and character is a few books judiciously arranged in the "lobbies," or entrances; and niches for the reception of statuary along the lines of grace and beauty that are unfolded to the eye of the delighted passenger! The new Tourraine has its library; why not the subway?

Waltham News—The Massachusetts Life Benefit association was a "life. About one-half of the persons who were "on the inside" and who gobbled up the millions that should have been reserved for the policy holders.

Boston Herald—That within the last few years the power of wealth in controlling legislation and administration, whether exercised through individuals or corporations, has greatly increased in this country, no impartial observer would think of denying.

Portland Argus—Three tons of gold are said to be on the way from the Klondike gold region. Klondike gold, however, has a tendency to shrink in transit like ice under a July sun. It will probably be less than half a ton by the time it gets to the San Francisco mint.

New Albany Ledger—President McKinley is taking care of his relatives. He has given the lucrative position of consul-general to Liverpool to his cousin; he has appointed his uncle assistant postmaster at San Francisco; he has appointed his nephew receiver of public moneys at Guthrie, Ok.; he has appointed another nephew postmaster at Moline, Ill.; and a third nephew is to be appointed to a good paying federal position at Columbus, O.

Boston Record—Gov. Wolcott comes out now against extravagance in the state government. We are glad of it. The amount of money wasted at the state house on schemes which are allowed to go through on the ground that they are philanthropic or humane is something which the average voter fails to understand or appreciate. This has been the case for a good many years, and now that the governor has aroused to the fact, we hope to see some results. He has the power of the veto. Let him exercise it in earnest.

BUT THEY DIDN'T

THE COUNTY "SMASH" THAT WAS PREDICTED DIDN'T PAN OUT.

A writer in the Boston Traveller on Tuesday, had this:

I found it a most interesting sight this morning standing in the Union station to watch the small army of politicians who were swarming the station preparatory to taking their departure for Lowell where the Middlesex county convention is on. This convention has been looked forward to by the republican politicians all through the county for a long time with more than usual interest and the groups gathered in the station discussing the situation and planning for the work ahead, clearly indicated that they were all ready for a "hot time." The Dallinger reform crowd have started in to "down" Sam Upham of Waltham, even as it threw down Mr. Reed last year. The fight is being waged under the watchword: "Smash the rings," and Mr. Upham, who has done good service for years, happens to be the victim aimed at. The real animus back of the whole business as most people who are unprejudiced view it, is to make a place for another man by displacing Upham. Political scheming is decidedly a curious thing, and oftentimes cloaks itself in peculiar disguises.

SCARLET FEVER

SAID TO BE RAGING AMONG THE NASHUA SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A rumor is going the rounds in Nashua to the effect that scarlet fever is epidemic among the schol children of that city and while it is true that there are a number of cases in the city, the seriousness of the case has been greatly magnified in the frequent telling. One rumor that has created much excitement is to the effect that there are fifteen cases of the dread disease among the pupils of the Mt. Pleasant school alone. This Principal F. W. Lakeman emphatically denies. He stated that the cases among the pupils of his school were just six in number, and declared that there was no reason for any alarm on the part of the parents.

As a matter of fact, there are cases of scarlet fever in all sections of the city. City Physician Nutter knows of twelve. However, so far as can be learned, none of the cases are of a very serious nature and the teachers in the schools and physicians are making every effort to prevent the spreading of the disease.

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THE BAPTISTS MET

Conference of the Merrimack Valley Association.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING THE DAY.

Committees Appointed and Sermons Delivered.

The 32nd annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Baptist association opened yesterday at the Immanuel church in Blossom street with a large attendance. The interior of the edifice was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants.

The regular program was preceded by a prayer service beginning at 9.15 and led by Rev. Mr. Millington of the Fifth street church. The annual sermon was a very eloquent discourse and was upon the "Word of God," and was delivered by Rev. Bowley Green of this city.

A collection for the widows and orphans of deceased Baptist clergymen was taken. There are now 30 receiving aid. The Baptist charitable society of the state has expended $100,000 in this work. There are sixty Baptist clergymen in Massachusetts who receive less than $500 a year, and it is impossible for them to save any money.

Rev. Nathan Baley of Methuen then announced that the regular business of the convention was in order, and Rev. E. P. Tuller of Lawrence was chosen as moderator.

Rev. H. A. Cornell of Merrimac and Rev. Mr. Mason of Georgetown were elected secretaries. Deacon S. F. Snell of Lawrence was re-elected treasurer.

The rules of order were read by the moderator and messengers from other religious bodies were invited to join the meeting.

The program of the day was then slightly amended to give a place to home missions.

Rev. J. H. Parshley of Lawrence made an address on "Systematic Training of Young Christians."

The following committee were announced: Order of business, Rev. T. S. Sayer, Jr., Rev. C. H. Ellis, Deacon A. F. Reynolds, Dea. A. S. Sharpe, Deacon Floyd; benevolent offerings, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, Rev. T. P. Evans, J. M. Butler; resolutions, Rev. O. E. Mallory, Rev. Bowley Green, Dea. W. H. Wiggin, E. W. Puffer, Dea. Pelree; arrangements for next year, Rev. C. T. Morgan, Rev. H. A. Cornell, state of religion, Rev. S. T. Ford, Rev. E. A. Whittier, Deacon Davis.

Rev. Dr. Luther G. Barrett, formerly of Lowell, but now of the South, spoke of "Home Missions."

Rev. Nathan Bailey, Rev. S. T. Ford, Rev. A. F. Holt, Dea. S. F. Snell and the moderator were appointed a committee on legacies.

A recess was taken at noon for dinner served in the Swedish church on London street.

A COMPOSITE CAR

IT WILL BE INTRODUCED ON THE ROAD BY GENERAL MANAGER CLARK.

The problem of lessening the expense attendant upon the running of railroad trains for short distances is in a fair way to be solved.

The third rail electric system has been found to be impracticable in thinly settled regions and as a result of much planning and many tests General Manager C. Peter Clark of the New England road has at last apparently solved the problem.

General Manager Clark is about to put in the regular service of the road what is termed a composite car, that is, a combination passenger coach and locomotive. This car will be sixty-four feet long, fitted out as a regular passenger coach, and in one end will have the engine and boiler, from which will come the steam for the motive power.

When it is taken into consideration that this car can be run at the rate of 45 miles an hour and requires the services of only two men, as against some half dozen men on the present trains it can readily be seen that not only a large saving in expenses must follow but that it permits of a more frequent running of trains.

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE

THE OCTOBER MEETING IN WESTFORD YESTERDAY.

The North Middlesex conference of Unitarians and other Christian churches held its October meeting yesterday at the First Parish church in Westford.

Rev. Geo. C. Wright, the secretary of the conference, was the leader of a considerable number of Lowell people who went out by barge from Merrimack square, leaving at 8.30 a. m., and there was a good attendance from all the churches represented in the conference.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with a devotional service led by Rev. I. F. Porter of Littleton. This was followed by a business meeting.

Rev. M. O. Simons of Billerica was next introduced and read a deeply thoughtful and carefully prepared paper upon "The Attitude of Modern Thought Toward Sin."

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ALUMNI BANQUET

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE ALUMNI MEETS THIS MONTH.

The annual banquet of the Alumni association of Mt. St. Mary's college will be held this year Tuesday evening Octobr 19, at the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore, Md.

The local arrangements have been under the direction of Judge N. Charles Burke, chairman. The indications all point to a large and enthusiastic audience. A barbecue will be held at the college October 20, 21, Wednesday and Thursady, giving all an opportunity to attend the games, etc., if they desire.

The committee on arrangements is as follows: Judge N. Charles Burke, chairman; Michal Jenkins, Dr. Ferdinand E. Chatard, James W. McElroy, Robert Biggs, Arunah S. Abell, Patrick F. Martin, Frank J. Baldwin, Frank J. Murphy.

It is expected that Rt. Rev. Edward P. Allen, bishop of Mobile, will be among the guests. A few former pupils of the college from Lowell will probably attend the banquet.

VESTIBULED ELECTRICS.

The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway company has increased its equipment considerably the past season and will add still more to its car service this fall. The latest acquisition made by this company is the purchase of four elegantly furnished vestibule cars, which will reach Lawrence in December and will be placed on the Lowell line. The cars are built in the most approved fashion and are thoroughly modern. They are double tracked, 28 feet all over in length and will seat 40 persons. The vestibuled platforms are enclosed in glass, with windows that can be opened in warm weather and closed in winter. This will be a boon to the motormen and conductors who have had to face the winds without protection heretofore. The seats are arranged like those in the ordinary passenger coach of the Boston & Maine railroad and have an aisle down the centre. This method of seating is used on nearly all the large vestibuled street cars on lines connecting large cities, such as New Bedford, Fall River, and Taunton, and Lowell and Nashua.

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Mr. Edward P. Woods, doing business at 572 Bridge street, under the firm name of Woods, Sherwood & Co., manufacturers of white wire goods and gold plated work, has made an assignment to Elisha J. Neale, treasurer of the Thompson Hardware company, and William H. Anderson. The assignment is made for the purpose of continuing his business for the benefit of his creditors. It is expected by the assignees that the creditors will be paid in full and that a surplus will be left. No statement of assets and liabilities has yet been prepared but will be sent to the creditors as soon as they may be.

The business was an old established one but the general depression of the last three or four years seriously crippled the affairs of the company and the death of two members of the firm, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Latham, threw the whole burden of the business upon Mr. Woods, which he was unable to carry longer.

LIQUOR CASE

OF A PECULIAR NATURE INTERESTS HAVERHILL DRUGGISTS.

A case of alleged illegal liquor selling which promises to be of general public interest is before the Haverhill court. The defendant is John Donoghue of that city, clerk at the drug store of James F. Flynn on Essex street. The alegation in the warrant as told by interested parties charges the defendant with making a sale of a half pint of liquor to one Nickerson on the 19th of last month. After the alleged purchase, Nickerson was arrested and the statement given out that the party was promised a probationary period on the proviso that he tell where he obtained the intoxicating fluid. This, it is said, he complied with and named the defendant Donoghue and the place that of Flynn's. The defense is a complete denial of the sale, but it is understood that the arresting officer will claim that he saw through a window the passage of some package by Donoghue to the principal witness for the commonwealth.

This is the first case of the kind reported here for years, and has awakened much interest as to what course an officer can resort to, to obtain evidence in connection with any supposed liquor sale.

REGISTRATION YESTERDAY.

The registration for the day yesterday was as follows: Ward one, 6; two, 7; three, 6; four, 1; five, 3; six, 2; seven, 10; eight, 5; nine, 2. Total, 25.

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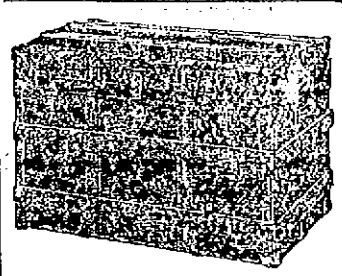

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TAXES.

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST FOR 1897,

With instructions to collect in the matter prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of the Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1897, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed on every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any taxable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May, or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the Tax demanded by this notice, and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1897 IS $17.40 ON $100.

Office Hours: from 8 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m.

For the convenience of the Tax paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 4 to 30 inclusive, 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from Oct. 18 to Oct. 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence May 1st, 1897, and bring it with you.

CHARLES P. CURRIER,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

LEWIS WAS VERY WILD

Caused Boston's Defeat in Yesterday's Game With Baltimore.

The Champions Were Also Weak on Batting — Several Interesting Games by College Teams—Banquet at Faneuil Hall.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The last ball game of the season and the third in the Temple cup series was as dull and uninteresting a contest as has been seen here for many days. The Baltimores won with ridiculous ease and closed their engagement here by practically exhausting the pitching talent of the Boston nine. In the three games, all four of the new champions' crack twirlers have taken their turn in receiving the severest kind of a pounding, and for the third successive game the home team was obliged to make a change before the game was over. Lewis, however, was taken out because of his wildness rather than because of the orioles' hard hitting, although when he did put them over the hits came in as usual. Klobedanz, who took his place, did a trifle better, but in the eighth was pounded hard. A slight shower came up just as the Bostons were ending their half, and the game was called, the score reverting to the seventh and cutting four runs and five hits for the visitors. On the other hand, Hoffer did not belie his name, for his magic kept the Boston hits judiciously scattered, and while somewhat wild at times he was not hit to any extent except in the third.

Lewis started in by giving McGraw his base, but pop flies shut the visitors out without a run. The home team looked like winners, for Hamilton began with a hit, but was caught stealing second. It was in the second that Lewis began to throw the balls off one side, and with three bases on balls and three hits, four runs came in, and it was only by fine fielding that it stopped right there. In the third, however, Lewis went utterly to pieces, and after four more runs were made, with two out, Klobedanz took his place.

The home team scored their only runs in their half of this inning, principally by bunching hits and a couple of bases on balls. The batting looked encouraging, and there seemed a prospect for another double figure game. It all ended, however, right there as far as the Bostons were concerned. Barring one in the sixth and two in the seventh, nothing like a safe drive was seen.

In the meantime the Baltimores were having trouble with "Kleby's" shoots, and for four innings the runs and hits were stopped. It was growing dark fast when the eighth started, but this did not hinder the visitors from finding the ball, and again there was a galaxy of safe ones, together with a two-bagger, all netting four more runs.

Lake was the first out for the Bostons, and Klobedanz followed with another fly to right, but just as Hamilton came to the bat a sudden shower came up, and the game was called, so that the score reverted to the seventh and, instead of being 12 to 3, was only 8 to 3.

The two teams were banqueted last night at Faneuil hall and today will play in Worcester. The score:

Baltimore.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
McGraw, 3 b.	4	2	1	1	3	0
Keeler, r. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jennings, s. s.	3	0	0	5	2	1
Kelley, l. f.	2	0	1	3	0	0
Stenzel, c. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 1 b.	4	2	2	5	1	0
Reitz, 2 b.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Clarke, c.	3	0	2	3	1	0
Hoffer, p.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	30	8	9	21	8	2

Boston.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	1	0	3	2	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	3	0	2	4	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Long, s. s.	3	0	0	1	5	1
Lake, c. f.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Lewis, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klobedanz, p.	3	1	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	3	10	21	10	2

Baltimore	0	4	4	0	0	0	0		—8
Boston	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		—3

Earned runs—Baltimore, 2; Boston, 2. Two-base hits—McGraw, Doyle. Stolen bases—Doyle, Tenney. Double play—Long and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Hoffer, 4; off Lewis, 5; off Klobedanz, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Lewis, Clarke; by Klobedanz, Stenzel. Struck out—By Hoffer, 1. Time—1:55. Umpires—Hurst and Emslie. Attendance—4050.

PLAYERS RESERVED.

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Nick Young of the National Baseball league has made public the list of players reserved by the various clubs for the season of 1898 as follows:

Brooklyn—M. J. Griffin, John Dunn, William Kennedy, H. P. Payne, C. Fisher, John Grim, F. W. Burrell, Alexander Smith, H. La Chance, G. L. Shoch, J. E. Canavan, G. J. Smith, William Shindle, Fielder Jones, J. Anderson, James Sheckard, Thomas F. McCarthy and James Hannivan.

Washington—James McGuire, Charles Farrell, Frank Snyder, Thomas Leahy, W. B. Mercer, J. McJames, R. Bresnehan, J. H. Swaim, W. Dineen, T. Tucker, D. L. McGann, E. Demonteville, G. Wrigley, C. T. Reilly, A. Wagner, T. L. Brown, A. Selbach, R. McHale, J. White and J. Gattman.

Cleveland—D. T. Young, J. O'Connor, C. L. Childs, G. Cuppy, E. J. McKean, R. J. Wallace, F. Wilson, H. C. Blake, C. L. Zimmer, J. C. Burkett, L. W. McAllister, L. Criger, J. Powell, J. McAllister, L. Belden, B. Jones, O. D. Pickering and L. F. Sockalexis.

New York—William Clark, J. B. Donnelly, E. R. Doheny, G. S. Davis, C. Getzig, W. Joyce, William Gleason, J. W. Holmes, W. Wilmot, J. Meakin, T. L. McCreery, A. Ruzie, M. J. Sullivan, J. B. Seymour, M. Tiernan, G. E. Van Haltren, J. J. Warner, P. A. Wilson, D. W. Zearfoss and H. Westervelt.

Pittsburg—P. J. Donovan, F. Killen, F. Gardner, J. H. Tannehill, W. H. Merrill, Joseph Hughey, D. Padden, J. Rothfuss, S. Leever, T. Boyle, W. S. Brodie, C. Hastings, E. Smith, J. Sugden, E. P. Hawley, F. Ely, H. Davis, J. H. Hoffmeister and J. Ganzel.

Boston—C. A. Nichols, J. E. Stivetts, C. Hickman, J. Sullivan, F. A. Klobedanz, E. M. Lewis, V. Willis, C. W. Ganzel, Yeager, E. Lake, M. Bergen, Tenney, R. L. Lowe, H. C. Long, J. Pittenger.

Chicago—M. J. Kittridge, T. C. Donahue, C. Griffith, D. Friend, H. T. Briggs, J. J. Callahan, W. M. Thornton, R. Denzer, J. Connor, William F. Dahlen, G. A. Decker, W. J. McCormick, W. Leverett, W. A. Lange, F. Isbel and J. Ryan.

St. Louis—W. B. Douglas, W. Hartman, J. Sullivan, W. W. Hallman, C. Esper, D. Lally, E. L. Donohue, M. Grady, R. J. Harley, M. Murphy, L. Bierbauer, W. Carsey, G. A. Turner, W. F. Hart, M. Cross, P. D. Coleman, J. F. Houseman, C. J. Crooks, P. Daniels and F. Genins.

Baltimore—W. Robinson, W. L. Hoffer, F. P. Kilson, H. Jennings, J. Kelley, W. J. Clark, E. A. Pond, E. A. Maul, J. McGraw, F. O'Brien, W. Bowerman, M. Amole, J. J. Doyle, W. H. Keeler, J. Quinn, J. Corbett, J. H. Nops, H. P. Reitz and J. Stenzel.

Philadelphia—J. A. Boyle, D. G. Cooley, P. Geier, Edward McFarland, W. M. Nash, J. B. Taylor, L. Cross, E. J. Delehanty, William Brandt, L. F. Dowd, A. Orth, G. L. Wheeler, J. Clements, J. P. Fifield, F. Shugart, N. LaJoie, S. L. Thompson and G. T. Stallings.

Louisville—William Wilson, C. Dexter, William Hill, C. Frazer, E. Cunningham, W. H. Clarke, P. Dowling, E. J. Newton, Edward Waddell, William Magee, P. Werden, G. Smith, J. Stafford, W. Clingman, F. Clarke, John Wagner, William Nance and Joe Dolan.

Cincinnati—Ewing, Vaughan, Pietz, Schriver, Kahoe, Beckley, Motz, McPhee, Corcoran, Ritchie, Irwin, Dwyer, Rhines, Foreman, Ehret, Breitenstein, Dammann, Miller, Hoy, McCarthy, Hogriver, Burke, Holliday, McBride, Hahn, Steinfeldt, Stewart, Goar, Phillips, Wood, McFarland, Flynn, Ray.

UNAUTHORIZED PROCEEDING.

New York, Oct. 7.—Fitzsimmons and his manager, Martin Julian, deny that anybody has been authorized to act in their behalf in arranging a fresh match with Corbett. A letter to The Evening World, signed by Julian, contains no intimation that anything like a match with Corbett is acceptable upon any terms. Twelve "reasons" are given by the steerer of Lanky Bob's fortunes. Nothing is said in relation to Fitz' permanent retirement, and the public may recall having heard the reasons before, at one time or another, since the affair at Carson City.

Fitzsimmons is something of a letter writer himself, and only a few days ago announced that he had promised his wife before entering the ring at Carson that he would never fight again. It's a pretty little sentimental utterance, dressed up in a style that suggests a suspicion that Fitzsimmons has an accomplished secretary to put his thoughts into language.

BOWDOIN LOST TO HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 7.—Harvard defeated Bowdoin 24 to 0 yesterday afternoon. It was an easy though not very creditable victory for the home team, and the latter's loose and listless playing was worked for all it was worth by the plucky visitors. Twice their quick work on a Harvard fumble would not improbably have resulted in a touchdown had one tackler failed to bring down the runner. Back of the line, Harvard showed an improvement.

GAVE YALE A SCARE.

New Haven, Oct. 7.—Amherst's lightweight football eleven proved easy victims for Yale yesterday afternoon. The blue put into the field a substitute eleven, containing seven freshmen, and won, 18 to 0. Amherst gave Yale one scare, however. In the first half McBride muffed a punt and Amherst got the ball at Yale's 25-yard line. The visitors advanced the leather seven yards more, but lost it on downs. This was the nearest Amherst got to scoring.

TUFTS FAILED AT GOAL.

Andover, Mass., Oct. 7.—Tufts college was defeated, 6 to 4, in an exciting football game with Andover. The latter scored a touchdown in one minute from the start by Tufts missing a return kick, but failed at goal. Tufts then scored, but also missed a goal, the half ending in a tie. The second half was a fight for every inch of ground, Andover finally getting a safety on Tufts shortly before time was called.

VICTORY FOR WESLEYAN.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 7.—Wesleyan defeated Amherst Aggies in the first home game of the season by the score of 18 to 6. The Aggies were easily outclassed, and the interest in the game was lessened by Wesleyan putting in new players to try them. At the end of 20 minutes' play in the first half the score stood 18-6 in Wesleyan's favor. The other half was not finished.

BALL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The closest finish next to that of this year was in 1889, when Boston had won the same number of games as New York, but had lost two more, the percentages being: New York, .639; Boston, .648.

Win Mercer, who pitched the game that took the pennant from Baltimore and gave it to Boston, never before pitched Washington to victory.

Con Luoid, the veteran pitcher, and once a resident of Boston, who was injured recently in a railroad accident in New Mexico, has sued the Santa Fe railroad for $6000 damages.

In 27 seasons in the league and National association, Boston has finished first 11 times, second four times, third once, and was never worse than sixth as a major league city.

Philadelphia has purchased Shortstop Hulen of Columbus. He wore a Quaker uniform last season, but was released on account of a prejudice against his left handed throwing.

Cincinnati has secured Outfielder McBride from St. Paul. He played with Chicago last season.

St. Louis has a new pitcher named Kostal. Von Der Ahe says his team will be practically a new one.

The freshmen won the championship of Dartmouth by defeating the seniors, 9 to 6.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Brunswick, Md., Oct. 7.—"Dr." Elijah Anderson, a colored peddler, was found dead in a quarry here yesterday, and all the circumstances point to a cold blooded murder. The body was terribly mutilated, death having evidently been caused by crushing his skull with stones. Everything of value had been taken from the body.

Suspicion fell upon Gardner and George Piper, brothers, living near the scene of the crime, and they were arrested. Gardner Piper's shoes were covered with blood and fitted exactly into the footprints found near the body.

REUNION OF PUPILS.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 7.—A reunion of the pupils of the old Pickering school, which was founded in Salem in 1807, was held last night, the exercises consisting of a reception, followed by a banquet. There were 278 old pupils present, and after dinner speeches were made by Congressman William H. Moody, General Loud of New York, Moses Sweets of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mayor John M. Raymond, all of whom were pupils; also by Master Reywood, who was master from 1855 to 1885. Mrs. Kate Tannet Woods, a former teacher, and others.

RIGHT SWING ON THE JAW.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—Oscar Gardner knocked out John Van Heest in the fifth round of what was to be a 20-round fight at 120 pounds before the Navarre Athletic club last night. The fifth round was but a minute old when the knockout blow, a right swing on the jaw, was delivered. Gardner had the better of the fighting from the start and had Van Heest very groggy in the fourth and ninth rounds, when the gong saved him.

VESSEL OWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

Boston, Oct. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' National association the following officers were elected: President, Jacob J. Winslow, Portland; first vice president, James H. Cox, New York; second vice president, William A. Anderson, Port Richmond, L. I.; treasurer, Frank Harrington, Boston; secretary, R. R. Freeman, Boston; commissioner, Charles D. Hall, New Haven, in place of Henry Sutton, deceased.

LIQUOR DEALERS NOT WANTED.

New Haven, Oct. 7.—At yesterday's session of the national council, Knights of Columbus, it was voted to refuse membership, active or associate, to all liquor dealers, and to ask the dealers now members to resign. This takes effect next March. The council also recommends the taking of active steps looking toward the extension of the order south of Mason and Dixon's line, where at present it has no existence.

THE BRITISH HAVE REFUSED.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Inquiry at the state department confirms the announcement from the British foreign office in London that the British government has refused to take part in any conference in which Russian and Japanese delegates participate. Beyond this confirmation, the officials of the department decline to discuss the question, as correspondence is still in progress on the subject.

HAD UNBLEMISHED REPUTATION.

Napanee, Ok., Oct. 7.—W. H. Ponton, a young man of unblemished reputation, who has for the last year been teller in the Dominion bank, has been arrested, charged with complicity in the robbery of the bank which was committed about a month ago. The bank officers will make no statement for publication.

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WEYLER REFUSES TO RESIGN

Demonstration by Loyalists in His Honor in Havana.

Weyler Says He Will Follow Canova's Policy — Proposition for Autonomy of Cuba.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—Mr. Sagasta, the premier, has received a cable message from Captain General Weyler, who offers his services to the government and says: "I shall not resign."

GREETING TO THE GENERAL.

Havana, Oct. 7.—In spite of Captain General Weyler's prohibition, a notable demonstration took place here yesterday in his honor. The bourse was closed, as were also the principal stores and the tobacco and other manufactories. All the main streets were gaily decorated. The various processions united and moved together in front of the captain general's palace, where as many as 20,000 people were gathered.

A number of deputations went to the palace, where they were received by the captain general. According to the official accounts, they assured him that it was the desire of all the loyal inhabitants of the island that he should continue at the head of the government and carry on the campaign against the insurgents. They also expressed "confidence that the Madrid government was inspired with altogether too high designs for the welfare of the country to withdraw the illustrious chief who had subjugated the insurrection."

Captain General Weyler, after thanking the deputations for their assurances, said he had accepted the command in difficult circumstances and without conditions. The success of the campaign could be estimated and properly appreciated by the country from the visible facts. In the course of seven months four important provinces had been nearly pacified, and he was confident of being able to pacify the two remaining provinces, at the proper time, with the 40 battalions ready for the task. He said he expected to be able to pacify Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba at an early date, "for the rebels there know me and fear me, and will not resist me. Still, I believe the war should be ended with war, here as everywhere else, and not with shameful dealings disgraceful to any nation, and all the more so in view of the terrible condition of the rebels.

"I have followed the policy of the illustrious Canovas. I would like to please those who are demonstrating in my honor by remaining in Cuba, but the delicate position in which I have been placed has compelled me to request the government to dispose of my position in whatever way it may think convenient. However the matter may be decided, I shall always be profoundly grateful to the loyal inhabitants of Cuba who in such eloquent terms have expressed their absolute approval of the policy I am following to bring the war to a close. I care little for the criticism made by a section of the Spanish press, whose newspapers have been found even in expeditions landed in the island, or for the calumnies of the disguised or undisguised insurgents of the towns."

When Captain General Weyler appeared on the balcony of the palace, according to the official account, he was "frantically cheered" by the crowd, after which the various processions paraded through the principal streets for two and a half hours, shouting for Spain, the queen regent and the government. The entire demonstration was orderly, and is officially described as "without political color."

AUTONOMY TO CUBA.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—At a cabinet council last evening the government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the suzerainty of Spain and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary.

ALL FOR SETH LOW

Citizens' Union Solid for Their Candidate.

A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION IN HIS HONOR.

Boss Rule The Chief Object of Attack.

New York, Oct. 7.—Seth Low Wednesday night publicly accepted the nomination of the Citizens' union for mayor of greater New York at a large and enthusiastic mass meeting held in Cooper union. Charles Stewart Smith called the meeting to order and made the opening speech. Among other things, Low said: "The problem before the voters of New York at this election is not simply to secure a capable and honest administration of a governmental organization already in operation, but it is to install over an immense territory an entirely new city government; to unify and harmonize in this communities that have hitherto been separate and more or less conflicting, and to make the new agencies of government as efficient as those which they supplant throughout the length and breadth of the territory affected. Evidently here is a municipal problem of the first magnitude. There never has been a greater problem presented to the people of any city in this country or abroad. When it is considered that it affects the home and the business interests of more than 3,000,000 people it is evident that, in its municipal aspect pure and simple, this canvass lacks not one element of consequence to the voters of the city of New York.

"When party organizations have become political machines that respond absolutely to the will of a single man the very fabric of a free government is in peril. We might almost appeal against such a condition of things to the general government at Washington to make good in our behalf the constitutional guarantee of a republican form of government in all states. I make that appeal now to the people of New York, in their own behalf and in behalf of free government, to elect this year officials who will be responsible directly to them and not indirectly to some person whom they cannot get at.

"In conclusion, I say to you, gentlemen, our ticket stands in this campaign, first, for the independence of the city; second, for the responsibility of the city official after his election directly to the people, and third, for the independence of the citizen in naming the candidate for whom he wishes to vote. Upon this platform I shall submit our case fearlessly to the people of the city of New York."

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OFFICERS.

Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 7.—The evening session of the Sunday school convention was preceded by a banquet enjoyed by 500 persons in city hall, with two minute speeches by local and visiting clergymen. The nominating committee reported the following list of officers, who were elected: President, Chester C. Corbin of Webster; vice presidents, C. V. S. Remington of Fall River, C. V. Kingley of Cambridge, Rev. S. G. Babcock of Hyde Park, Rev. J. M. Leonard of Melrose, John Gilchrist of Boston; recording secretary, George C. Herbert, Lynn; treasurer, C. C. Barry, Boston; auditor, Charles R. Magee, Malden; executive committee, chairman, W. C. Hartshorn of Boston, Rev. W. F. Sanders of Middleton, Rev. Edward C. Ewing of Danvers, Rev. G. H. Clark of Melrose, S. B. Capen of Boston, O. H. Durrell of Cambridge, Rev. L. V. Pierce of Brockton, D. D. Silsby of Fitchburg, Rev. A. L. Gerrish of Brockton, A. F. Pease of Northampton, Rev. J. H. Pillsbury of Stoneham, Rev. J. K. Richardson of Brockton, Samuel Usher of Cambridge, Arthur F. Luther of Taunton, A. P. Williams of Upton, H. L. Chipman of Sandwich, C. F. Winchell of North Adams, C. S. Bates of Braintree, Neil Andrews of Shelburne Falls, Rev. F. B. Makepeace of Springfield, Rev. C. R. Minard of Palmer.

Addresses were made by George W. Pease of Springfield on "Problems of Primary Teaching," and Rev. A. B. Kendig, D. D., of Brookline on "Work, Tools and Motive."

ALL CONDITIONS OF MEN.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 7.—A private letter from St. Michaels from Dutch Harbor explains the story published some time ago about an Alaska treasure ship requiring protection by revenue cutters against the possibility of piratical attack. It is not to guard against pirates that the vessels are needed. Ever since the movement toward Klondyke began steamers have been dumping all sorts and conditions of men at St. Michaels. The gathering has been getting worse from month to month, and as a result the Rush and Corwin are now at St. Michaels ready to land men at a moment's notice and put a stop to any trouble which might quickly spread into a riot. The marines will remain at St. Michaels until all possibility of trouble is passed.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Boston, Oct. 7.—A den of alleged counterfeiters was broken up yesterday afternoon by the arrest of Antonio Volpe, 55, and his wife Elizabeth, 49, in the attic of a house in an alleyway off Portland street. A full and complete counterfeit outfit was found in their rooms, together with books and papers which showed that Volpe has been doing a flourishing business.

The denominations of the coins for which moulds were found were 10, 25 and 50 cents.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Fields, late of Tewksbury, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Peter A. Fay of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Malville, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

The Football Face Now Rules The Sporting World.

On Paper It Looks As If Princeton Will Have the Champion Team of the Year.

CARLISLE INDIANS FORM THE PICTORIAL FEATURE

Harvard Has Made Many Startling Innovations, the Result of Which Cannot Be Foretold—Yale Has Made a Poor Start But Has Not Yet Got Into Its Stride.

New York.—The football face is the most varied thing of its kind on the footstool. The bicycle face is a pigmy in comparison, as emotionless as the countenance of a wooden Indian, and as still as the physiognomy of Senator Wolcott in a poker game.

The football face is not beautiful, but it is pictorial. The missionary about to be consumed by savages cannot express greater fear than the face of the right end, who has just been run around by the fleetest sprinter of the other side. The man who has unexpectedly inherited a million is a feeble example of joy alongside the frenzied hilarity of the tackle who had bucked the centre for five yards. The gloom of the unfortunate, suddenly bereft of health, family and fortune, merely treads upon the borderland of sorrow, when viewed in company with the youth, groping in the subterranean caverns of despair, because he fumbled a punt. The wretch, encircled by the hangman's noose, is almost a spectacle of gaiety, as he tries to fathom the problem of eternity, compared to the demoniacal horror of the captain who realizes that the game is lost.

Only the advance agent of the football face has yet been seen this season. The first big game between the leading 'varsities is yet to be played, but the face is in training with a persistent activity that promises to render many sweeping additions to the facial effects of human emotions.

Of the three leading colleges it looks on paper as if Princeton would have the banner team of the year, just as it had last year. There is some mystery about the outcome of Harvard, startling innovations having been made which may have brilliant results, or end in a catastrophe. On the gridiron Harvard is pursuing somewhat similar plans to those she adopted in rowing last Spring, and although her crew was heralded far and wide as a world-beater, its failure was most ignominious.

Yale's football team seems to be wallowing in the groove of mediocrity, but this cannot be regarded as a forerunner of defeat. Yale is proverbial for making a poor showing before the start, and then jumping out when the real work begins, and making a grand-stand finish.

The pictorial feature of the season will be supplied by the Carlisle Indians, who startled the gridiron world by their wonderful playing last year. Yale had all it could do to save itself from defeat at the hands of the aborigines, and this in face of the fact that the Indians had been imperfectly trained and knew nothing of the fine points, the real science of the game.

This year their natural skill will be fortified by the perfect coaching of Bull and Vance McCormick, two famous players in the old elevens of Yale. Last season the Indians were matchless in mass plays, their courage in meeting the heavy onslaughts hurled against them being superb. By intuition they seemed to devine every mass move conceived for their downfall, and not only checked it, but pushed the assailants back and gained when it was expected they would loose.

But when they had made these advantages they were powerless to follow them up, simply because of their lack of knowledge. Their kicking was miserably poor, and they were unable to form the intricate combinations essential to victory. This has all been changed during the past couple of months, the braves having proved apt scholars to the teachings of Bull and McCormick. Their kicking has improved wonderfully, and the best of the Yale tricks have been imparted and drilled into them.

TWO STYLES OF THE FOOTBALL FACE.

With few exceptions the Red men will line up the same as last year, with Cayou at left half back; Jamison right half back; Metoxen full-back; Hudson quarter back; H. Pierce, left tackle; Wheelock, right tackle; Bemis Pierce, left guard and captain; Redwater, right guard; Printup, centre rush; Miller, right end; and Rodgers, left end.

Princeton's raw material is about the most unpromising that that college has had in many a day, but the fact that many of the '96 team are back at the training table relieves the situation of much of its doubt. The notable absentees are Galley, who played centre rush; Church, left tackle; Brokaw, left end, and Smith, quarter back. A number of experienced men are trying for these places, and Captain Garrett Cockran is confident that in a week or two he will have a team as good as last year's. There are twenty men at the training table, but out of the 800 applicants for position, only three were found to possess possible 'varsity material.

As nearly as can be determined, the team will line up in this way: Lathrop, left end; Holt, left tackle; Edwards, left guard; Booth, centre; Lloyd, right guard; Hillebrand, right tackle; Cochran, right end; Poe, quarter back; Bannard, left half back; Kelly, right half back; Ayres, full back.

W. Cameron Forbes, the head coach at Harvard, is responsible for many changes. This selection for the post has caused much talk, as he never played on a 'varsity eleven, and is distinguished mainly for his ability on the polo field. He knows his business thoroughly, however, and Captain Cabot is confident that the eleven will be the better for his teachings.

Coach Forbes has established two elevens, each one distinct from the other. They will train at separate tables, and each will be worked against the other for keeps. Eventually the best men of the twenty-two will form the first eleven. At present the two teams stand as follows:

First Eleven—Cabot, left end; Moulton, left tackle; Bouve, left guard; Doucelle, centre; Shaw, right guard; Donald, right tackle; M. Sargent, right end; Cozzens, left half back; Brown, right half back; Dibblee, quarter back; Sawin, full back.

Second Eleven—Davis, left end; White, left tackle; Barney, left guard; Burden, centre; G. Sargent, right guard; Livermore, right tackle; Sands, right end; Parker, left half back; Grayden, right half back; Adams, quarter back; Warren, full back.

The illness of Captain Jim Rodgers, of Yale's team, has been something of a drawback, but he is ready now for active work on the gridiron. For the past fortnight he has been assisting Walter Camp and George Sanford at coaching, but until he gets to work the exact make-up in the line will be unsettled.

In the scrub games the team has lined up as follows: Ends, Beard and Schweppe; tackles, Marshall and Post; guards, Allen and Chadwick; centre, McFarland; quarter back, Ely; halves, Chauncey and Durston; full back, Hine.

Chadwick is the "strong man," but it is doubtful if he holds the place. His play is erratic, sometimes brilliant, and just as often miserable. There will be many other changes before Oct. 23d, when "Old Eli" meets the Carlisle Indians in this city.

For several days the five-year-old daughter of A. J. Castle, a farmer living near Jackson, Ky., had begged for a glass of milk and bread after breakfast, saying that she wished to eat it in an old shed near the house. Her whim had been humored, but the regularity of the request caused her father to follow her the other day. He found her seated in one corner of the cabin feeding the milk and bread to a huge rattlesnake, which nestled in her lap. The father killed the serpent which measured more than five feet long and had nine rattles. The child was heartbroken over the loss of what she called her "dolly," and for several days cried when she thought of her dead pet.—New York World.

ENGLISH NOBILITY BIGGEST GAINERS BY AMERICA'S CROPS.

Over 30,000,000 Acres of Grain and Cattle Lands Owned by British Syndicates.

VINCENT SCULLY LARGEST INDIVIDUAL OWNER.

He Is Credited With Owning 2,500,000 Acres and Is About to Become a Citizen—Has Been Buying Land Steadily Since 1851.

There is a general impression that the American farmer is growing rich at the expense of his English cousin, because of the bountiful food crops here and the meagre crops abroad. This is true as far as it goes, but it may not be generally known that the biggest individual gainers by this prosperous condition of affairs are two score, or more, of British subjects, whose mighty names illuminate the pages of Burkes, and who draw the best part of their incomes from thirty millions of American acres spread through the south, the southwest, the west and northwest. Thus, while considerable English money will come here in exchange for American foodstuffs, considerable money created by these same products will eventually find its way to England.

The biggest individual land-holder of this type is Vincent Scully, an Irishman by birth, and a resident of England for nearly half a century. Mr. Scully's possessions in this country have been a subject for wild guessing for a long time, but he is generally credited with the ownership of 2,500,000 acres. Two years ago it was stated that Mr. Scully intended to take out citizen papers, and become a regular American, and it was said that he applied for and received his first papers in New York City.

Mr. Scully's holding include large slices of the best grain-producing sections of Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. He also has a 25,000-acre slice of Bates County, Missouri, this being in his wife's name. Further west he has immense grazing tracts, but as most of his attention has been given to the farming lands, the other has not been very productive as a money-maker.

What this immense land-holder has gained by the increased price of grain is a difficult matter to figure, especially as he rents all of his farms in small lots to tenants. But when crops are abundant, Mr. Scully prospers, and when they are poor his gains are proportionately reduced.

All tenants pay an equal rent, based upon an appraisement of the land as to the productive powers and improvements. The foundation principle is one-third for the tenant's manual labor, one-third for his mechanical labor and improvements, and the remainder for the proprietor. All lands are for rent only, unimproved as to buildings, but Mr. Scully furnishes the brick for all foundations and wells and pays for all shade and apple trees.

Thus, if a farm produces 3,000 bushels of wheat, the tenant receives the value of 2,000 bushels, and Mr. Scully gets the other thousand. From this it is not to be judged that he is a grinding landlord, for the contrary is the case. Two years ago, when agriculturists were having such bitter times, he wiped out every cent of rent for the year on his farms in Nickolls County, Nebraska, and he made proportionate reductions throughout his vast holdings, the total of the sums remitted running well into the hundreds of thousands. This was not an exceptional case, as he has repeatedly done the same thing for the past forty years. Moreover, most of the profits of the farms have been spent in improvements and in buying new land.

As evidence of the popularity of his system, it is claimed by his agents that there are an average of six applicants for every Scully farm, and that the tenants, with few exceptions, never release a farm because of dissatisfaction. That it is possible to acquire a competency under the system is shown in the case of Wicker Alvers, who tills a Scully farm near Emden, Illinois, and who is worth nearly $50,000. He has been on the farm continuously for 33 years, and, although he has purchased several farms in the neighborhood, he asserts that his best paying piece of land is that worked under the Scully system. Mr. Scully acquired his first land in this country in 1851, when he purchased 25,000 acres in Logan County, Illinois. Since then a year has not passed without his adding to his properties.

Cattle and grain lands are not the only things owned by Englishmen here. A syndicate composed of the Marquis Cholmondely, the Earl of Dalhousie, Lady Gordon Hamilton, and a full score of other titled notables, owns 1,800,000 acres of sugar and cotton lands in Mississippi, the yearly product of which is enormous.

A still more powerful syndicate is that headed by the Duke of Beaufort, which owns 3,200,000 acres in Texas, used almost exclusively for growing cattle. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts is one of the heaviest proprietors of this syndicate.

Sir Edward Reed is the chief factor in a syndicate owning 2,000,000 acres running into Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming, in which sheep and cattle are raised.

These are only a few of the many great tracts owned by British capitalists. What is more, these lands are more productive by at least thirty per cent., than the holdings of the small farmer, as the rich owners having the necessary capital for employing the most modern machinery, and by doing everything on a large scale, can grow cattle or crops very much cheaper.

ENGLAND'S NOBILITY REAPS A RICHER HARVEST FROM THE LARGE CROPS THAN THE SMALL FARMER.

The Fairmount Park Association, of Philadelphia, has purchased the bronze group of Dickens and Little Nell, which was among the most popular exhibits at the Chicago Fair. The statue is the work of Edwin Elwell, and represents Little Nell leaning upon a pedestal, on which in a chair sits Dickens, looking in a dreamy way at this most fascinating of his creations.

Young Journalist—I would like to have some advice as to how to run a newspaper successfully.

Veteran Editor—Sorry, my lad; you've come to the wrong person. I am only the editor of this paper. Better consult one of my subscribers.—Omaha Union.

MOST WONDERFUL HOUSE YET UNEARTHED IN POMPEII.

The Domus Vittorium A Marvel of Beauty.

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A Wealth of Marble Ornaments In Perfect Condition Standing Just as They Were Left 18 Centuries Ago.

Naples, Italy.—Without doubt the most beautiful house and interior of the buried city of Pompeii has just been unearthed. Just, is not exactly the word to use, as excavations for this house have been going on continuously since August of 1894. The work, however, is now completed, everything being arranged as it was on the terrible 24th of August, A. D. 79, when Vesuvius belched forth its destroying showers upon the luxurious and wicked city.

The spade and pickax of the excavator have uncovered the accumulations of nearly nineteen centuries, from many wonders of this buried city, but none of these surpass the House of the Vitti, which is remarkable for its size and richness, and for its almost perfect state of preservation.

The family of Vitti was, according to numerous mural inscriptions, of very high standing in the town, and whose members occupied important positions in municipal and civic life. The Domus Vittiorum is situated in the north of Pompeii, and is in the sixth region of excavation. The Vitti were not only rich, but possessed of no small amount of taste, as is shown by the proportions, decorations, and contents of their house.

Fortunately for the true tourist, the Italian Government has discontinued the practice of taking all the portable objects of interest from the site of their discovery, and placing them in the National Museum at Naples. It has adopted the wiser course of leaving the statues, tables, floors, and pictures on the spot where they were originally placed by their designers, owners, and users. In consequence, the government has had the decorated walls of the Domus Vittorum enclosed with glass and shielded from the elements by roofing, thus affording the tourist a complete view of what was evidently, one of the most magnificent private palaces in the buried city.

In accordance with the style of building then almost universally prevalent among the Romans, the Domus Vittiurum consisted of an atrium entered from the street by a narrow passage, and having various chambers opening on to it; a peristyle, or inner reception room, also having sleeping rooms, kitchens, and other offices ranged around it. The room on the left of the passage contains two small and ordinary pictures of the stereotyped kind; one represents Leander swimming across the Hellespont to Hero; the other Perseus in his ship deserting Ariadne. The walls of the room beyond this are profusely decorated. In the centre is a picture of Ariadne seated by Bacchus, a train of fauns and bacchantes in the rear, watching a struggle between Pan and Eros.

On the opposite wall is a picture of Cephalus and his devoted wife Procris, in the form of a wounded deer, the latter being probably also represented by a woman high in the left of the same painting, gazing earnestly at her husband. These pictures are let into the wall, and the prepared stucco on which they were painted was probably first laid on a board, to afford greater facility to the artist, and then, when it had dried, was inserted in the space prepared for it in the stucco on the wall's surface; the brown, yellow, or sometimes black band of paint that usually borders them hides the joining line.

In the frieze is seen Leda and the swan, a bacchant with a thyrsus, and a bacchante with a tambourine, while two centaurs appear on the tops of this delicate painting. In another part of the frieze, are beautifully painted peacocks; and a beardless Jove, in his youth, is seated on his throne holding the thunderbolts. The garlands painted on the white wall, the architectural studies capped with winged sphinxes, and the cornices of red, white and blue mouldings above and below the frieze, and separating it from the curve of the arched ceiling, add immensely to the appearance of the colors; and this elaborately painted apartment is the more attractive by the amount of brilliant red cinnabar that has been used in its decoration, and that adds considerably to the splendor of the effect.

The atrium walls are beautifully adorned with representations of huge ornamental golden candelbra on brilliant red panels; and small pictures occupy the upper part of the dado, and give glimpses of a kneeling cupid offering a basin of water to a panther, who draws a chariot containing a vase, while another cupid in a chariot drives dolphins, or is seen riding a lobster or a crab, or contesting a chariot race.

Holes in various walls of the house testify to where the ancients had dug down and broken through. The last room on the left is separated curiously from the antrium by two steps built up evidently after the first earthquake of A. D. 63, when the apartment was then evidently converted into a sort of greenhouse.

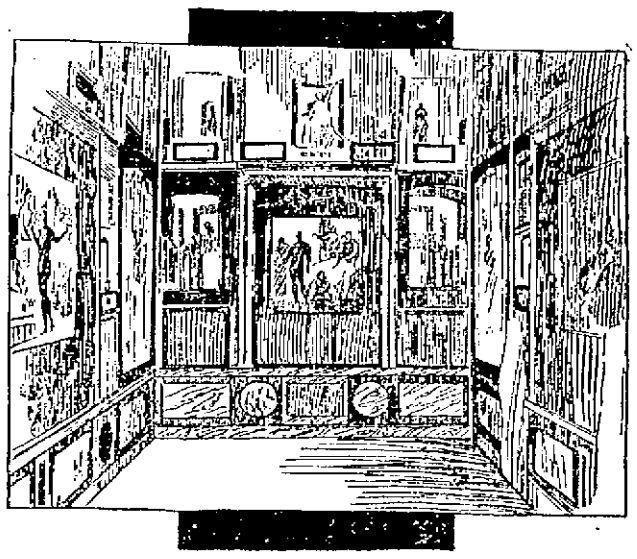
The peristylium is one of the richest in marble ornaments ever discovered, and possesses eighteen large, white, fluted columns. These columns surround a garden, the beds of which can be seen, and have been freshly planted with flowers; the places, too, where stood trees, or probably shrubs of box-tree or myrtle, can still be pointed out.

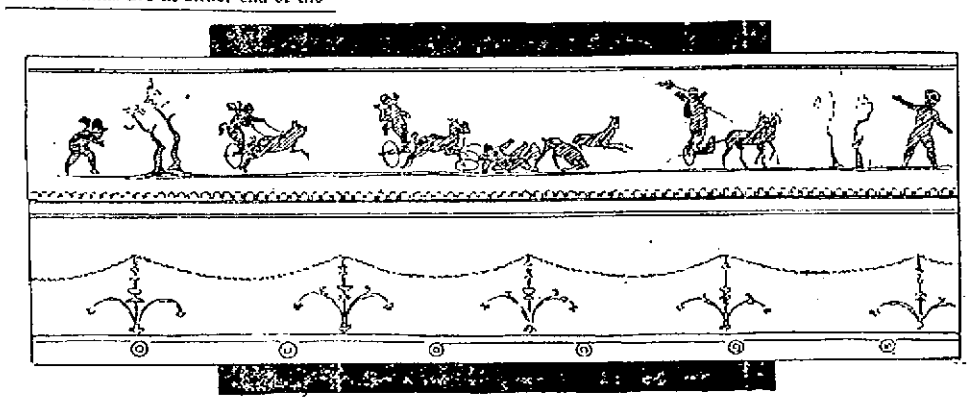
There are eleven marble basins of various forms in this splendid court, all just as they were; there are two small bronze statues of boys with silver eyes—they are holding geese; one of them overlooking a marble trough, and there are seven small marble statues all left where they were found.

Two fountains are at either end of the peristylium, the water of which flowed through leaden pipes under the arms of the statuettes placed on either side of the adjacent basin that stood there to receive the cooling streams, and which overflowed into the shallow ditch of red cement that ran round the garden between it and the colonnade formed by the flat roof that must have stretched from the walls to the columns. Leaden pipes lie by this ditch. Other marble troughs and other statuettes at the sides of the garden were similarly arranged. A small basin occupied each corner of the peristylium, into which also poured water from the hand of a garland-crowned figure.

To describe in detail the numbers of paintings would consume too much space, and the countless other ornamentations must also be ignored.

THE DINING ROOM.





PORTION OF THE MURAL DECORATIONS.

Many tales have been told of the unwillingness of the Chinese to see the advantages of the introduction of the telegraph into China. A telegraph journal now adds to the number by the recital of an incident connected with the first cable along the coast from Pekin to Shanghai. Soon after the cable was laid a lottery drawing came off in Pekin, in which many of the residents of Shanghai held tickets. One of the gamblers so far overcame his distrust of the cable as to have the winning numbers sent him, and he bought the tickets bearing them from his more skeptical townsmen, realizing a small fortune on the transaction. Not long after there was a scanty crop of rice in the upper provinces, and a Shanghai merchant telegraphed to Pekin instructions to buy heavily. The ultimate result was that he sold out at an immense profit and retired on an independency. By degrees it began to dawn on the Chinese that it was just as well not to tear down telegraph wires, as the telegraph was a fairly good thing to have around.

THE STORY TELLER

RACING WITH FIRE.

The train was crossing a vast prairie. The single line of rails ran as straight as if it had been drawn with a ruler from one horizon to the other. On each side the coarse grass, green with the tint of spring, waved breast high. There was no sound except the monotonous beat of the wheels as they passed from one rail to the next and the steady swish of the grass as it bent before the rushing wind of the train.

I was sitting on the platform of the observation car with half a dozen other passengers. The conversation fell upon prairie fires, and each man had his say.

"It was along in 1874 when this road was building and I was one of the engineer's assistants," spoke up a grizzled, hard featured man who had taken but little part in the conversation. "We began at the western end, down by Bucephalus, and we had laid out about 40 miles of track in a straight line right across the prairie, and had got to, within, say, ten miles from where we are at this identical minute. It was an easy job, for we just laid the sleepers down on the ground and spiked the rails to them, calculating to ballast the track when we got good and ready. I had a big gang of Irishmen under me, and we used to average a mile a day of track laying. One July we had a strike among the laborers, and all hands quit work. I was down at Bucephalus at the time, and the chief engineer asked me to take a locomotive over the line and see if the strikers had done any damage before they left us.

"I started out in the morning with nobody except the engineer in charge of the locomotive, I agreeing to take turns with him in shoveling coal and watching the engine. We came along slow and easy, for the track was too rough for any fast running, and about noon we got to where it ended. There were no signs that the strikers had meddled with the track, and as it was a pretty hot day Sam and I, after we had had our lunch, lay down alongside of the engine in the shade of the cab and took a nap.

"I woke up a little before 2 o'clock, and as I was filling a pipe and making up my mind to wake Sam and to start for home a big wolf bolted out from the high grass and ran across the track not two yards from us. His tail was between his legs and the foam was dripping from his mouth, and he was making about as good time as any wolf ever made before or since. He never so much as looked at me, and when he had vanished I called Sam and told him I had seen a mad wolf. While I was speaking, about a dozen prairie dogs rushed past us, and then there came another wolf and a couple of hares. All of them were doing their level best, and they paid no more attention to us than if we had been a couple of corpses.

"'What on earth is the meaning of this circus?' says I. 'Are those animals just racing for the championship, or is there somebody after them?'

"Sam didn't answer, but I saw that he looked scared. He sprang up, and climbing on his engine looked over the prairie to the eastward. Then he sang out to me to get into the cab quicker than lightning and started to open the draft and set the fires blazing.

"'What is it?' I began to ask as I climbed into the cab. 'But I didn't need to finish my question. I could see for myself what was the matter. The whole prairie east of us, as far as I could see, was in a blaze, and as there had been a strong east wind all day, and the fire wasn't more than three or four miles away, I calculated it would be down on us in a very few minutes.

"'Hadn't we better start a fire and burn some of this grass off before the fire gets here?' I asked Sam. 'You see, I had read about that way of stopping a prairie fire, and knowing that Sam had been born and bred on the prairie I calculated he would know all about it.

"'Better start hell!' says Sam. 'Can't you see that the wind has all gone down here, though it's blowing a gale where the fire is? Hold on now, for I'm going to open her out, and we're going to do some tall running.'

"With that he pulled open the throttle, and the engine started with a big jump, as if she had just seen the fire and was badly scared. We went down the track for about a mile at a pretty good gait, and then we had to stop while Sam tightened a nut in the connecting rod.

"'Do you mean to run away from the fire?' I asked.

"'I calculate to try it,' said Sam, 'since it's our only chance, but I don't much believe that we can run as fast on this track as the fire can. That fire is coming on at the rate of 20 miles an hour, and whether this engine will keep on the rail at any such rate as that I have my doubts. Hello! Here come the snakes.'

"Well, we started on again, running over snakes by the dozen. We had lost only about two or three minutes by stopping, but the fire seemed to have gained on us about half the distance that it had been when we first saw it, and we were near enough now to hear the crackling and the roaring of the flames. I saw the fire strike a big tree, and if you'll believe it that tree burst as if it had been filled with gunpowder and vanished clean out of sight in less than a minute after the leaves began to frizzle. The wind was drawing toward the fire, but we could see by the way the flames acted that a high east wind was bringing the fire down on us at an awful rate. The flames would shoot up 30 or 40 feet into the air and wave just as if they were hurrahing at the prospect of catching us.

"Our engine was doing at least 25 miles an hour, and was swinging from side to side and bumping over the joints—for we didn't have any fishplates in those days—as if she was bound to jump the track. We had outrun the snake procession, and the only live thing we could see was a coyote who was loping down the track 50 yards ahead of us without so much as turning his head to see what was after him.

"'How long will the track stand this sort of thing?' says I to Sam as he finished shoveling fresh coal into the fire.

"'Don't know,' says he. 'It's 18 miles from here to the Wachuretta river, and if we can get across the bridge ahead of the fire there is a fair chance that it won't cross. I don't much believe that we will fetch the bridge, but if we don't it won't be because I don't drive this yer engine for all she's worth. We're dead men if she jumps the track, and we're dead men if we stop short of the river, so we might as well let her go and take our chances.'

"Sam hung on to the lever and I hung on to the edge of the cab window. Neither of us could have kept our feet without hanging on to something. I am free to say that first along I was pretty badly scared, but when the engine didn't leave the track for all her slewings and jumpings I began to think she would carry us through. So far as I could see, the fire didn't gain any on us, but then we didn't seem to be gaining anything to speak of on the fire.

"Presently Sam swore in a general sort of way and sung out to me to rake up the fire. I did so, and then, supposing that something must have dissatisfied him, I asked him what was the matter.

"'That derned coyote's the matter,' said he. 'We don't gain an inch on him, and I do most overlastingly hate to be beat by a coyote. Here, you take the lever while I fix her jints a little. I'm bound to beat that coyote between here and the river or to pile up this engine. I never see such an impudent, derned brute since I took to railroading.'

"Well, Sam went out on the engine with his oil can, and when he had oiled her to his satisfaction he came back and raked up the fire again and fussed around with his gauges. He seemed to have forgotten all about the danger we were in and to think of nothing but racing with that coyote. Pretty soon we could see that we had gained a little on the beast, and Sam was as cheerful as he would have been if he had been sitting comfortably in a Bucephalus saloon. He never so much as looked back at the prairie fire, that was as near as ever and as bent on gathering us in.

"'The ground is sort of loose and swampy just below here, if I remember right,' said I. 'Will she keep the track, do you think?'

"Sam didn't answer me, for he was leaning out of the cab and watching the coyote. Suddenly he sings out: 'Hurrah, boys! The coyote's losing his wind. There ain't ten minutes' more run in him, and we'll be atop of him in less than that time.'

"Just then we struck the swampy part of the road that I had been speaking of, and, one side of the track sinking a little too deep the engine jumped the rails, and struck out across the prairie on her own hook. Sam and I jumped at the same minute, and when we picked ourselves up the engine was lying on its side about a rod away from the track and the tender was trying to climb over the wreck.

"'That there coyote's won, after all,' said Sam. 'He's got a fresh wind, and he's safe to make the river in time to save his bacon.'

"'What's the use of talking about him?' says I. 'Tell me what we're going to do. There ain't any sort of use in trying to run, I suppose?'

"'Not the smallest derned grain,' says Sam. 'That fire is due here in about 15 minutes, and we might as well sit down quiet and wait for it.'

"I saw that Sam didn't consider that there was the least bit of a chance for us, and you can imagine whether I was scared or not.

"'I did read once,' says Sam, 'about a chap who was riding on the prairie and was chased by a fire same as we are now. He shot his horse and ripped the hide off and wrapped himself up in it. The hide being green, you understand, didn't burn, and the man came through all right. It's a middling tough yarn, but all the same it's a thing that might have happened. I was thinking that if the fire would wait half an hour till my boiler tubes cooled down I could pull them out and we could get into the boiler, the same as the man got into his horse's hide. But there's no use in signaling that fire to stop and lay up on a siding for half an hour just to suit us.'

"'There's water in the tender,' said I. 'Couldn't we do anything with that?'

"'Your head, pardner,' says Sam, getting up and going toward the tender, 'ain't so far from being level. Let's see how much water we've got.'

"With that he opened the water tank and looked in. 'We're all right,' says he. 'You come along here and get into that tank with me. We'll put the cover on when the fire reaches us, and I expect we can stand it for five minutes or so. It's a scheme that lays way over that fellow's horsehide game, and I shouldn't wonder if it turned out satisfactory for all.'

"The manhole was big enough to let a man through, and when Sam and I got into the tank and crouched down in a sort of sitting position the water came just up to our chins, and we had about ten inches of head room. Sam pulled the iron cover part way over the hole and said: 'Now we're pretty certain not to be roasted, which that fire is aiming at. It'll be some satisfaction to get the better of it.'

"'I don't see,' said I, 'that we're bettering things very much by putting ourselves in the way of being boiled instead of roasted.'

"'I don't suppose,' said Sam, 'that there is any great things to choose between being roasted or biled or fried or, you might say, baked, but that fire has set its mind on roasting us, and if we're biled it'll be disappointed. Besides I ain't so sure about the biling. It'll take some time to heat up this water, and we may pull through after all.'

"Just then the noise of the fire showed that it was getting close to us, and a whiff of smoke came into the tank. Sam pulled the cover on and says to me: 'Just sit and take it easy. There's air enough here to last us for some time if we don't use it up talking.'

"I kept quiet and said my prayers to myself. The fire came down on us with a whoop like ten tribes of Injuns, and the top of the tank was hot in less than no time. The roaring of the fire seemed to pass on and away from us, but there was a tremendous lot of crackling going on in our neighborhood, which showed that the fire was still all around us. We waited and waited, hoping every minute that the fire would die out and let us open the tank. The water kept getting warmer and warmer, and when I touched the top of the tank, where the water didn't reach it, I burned my fingers. The air, too, kept getting more and more choky, until I was very near my last gasp, and Sam was about the same. When he couldn't stand it any longer, he threw off the cover and put his head out. Then he broke into a big laugh that was a little hoarse by reason of the choking he had undergone, and he climbed out of the tank, calling to me to follow him, which naturally I did without wasting time.

"The prairie fire was miles away, and the crackling which we heard was made by the woodwork of the tender and the wreck of the engine cab, which was all in a blaze. There wasn't anything to hurt us when we were once outside of the tank, but if we had staid in it long enough we should have been boiled without the least doubt. We jumped down on the ground and stood there to see the wreck burn, and with the exception of my burned fingers and a little hair that was singed off the top of Sam's head we were as cool and comfortable as a man could want to be.

"We walked back to Bucephalus, and I had considerable difficulty in getting my chief to believe that Sam and I had saved ourselves by hiding in a tank. I was so well pleased at my escape that it made very little odds to me what he thought about it, but Sam was that discontented at having his engine beat by a coyote that nobody could get a civil word out of him for the next week."—Pall Mall Magazine.

FOR LADY READERS

FASHIONS OF NEW YORK.

Newest Designs In Dress Goods For Fall and Winter

RICH IN BRILLIANT COLORINGS.

New and Pleasing Combinations—English, French and German Manufactures All Represented—How Ostrich Feathers Are Prepared For the Milliner's Use.

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Some of the newest designs in fall and early winter dress goods are now presented in colors. The English, German and French manufacturers are all represented. There are rough and iridescent effects even in some of the cheviots. These are rough and scratchy, but handsome. The curled effects are called bouole, the hairy ones are caniche, or dog skin. Besides are the bourettes of old in new colorings and different degrees of roughness. Zibelines have the long, white hairs like bristles all over the surface. Camel's hair stuffs are now produced in colors with the same hairy surface as is shown in the black, and this is something entirely new. The curled vicuna on camel's hair with the long, white hairs still over that is offered in all the new shades and colors. While it is handsomer in black than in colors, the colored goods will have a great vogue, I am sure, on account of their very singularity.

There are numbers of new ottoman cloths. The merveilleux is another handsome stuff with rich autumnal shadings on dark groundwork. In most cases this produces a changeable effect. In black and yellow it is very bright. In brown and saffron it is rich. In russet greens and reds it pleases. In purples and greens the two brilliant colors are toned to real beauty. There are many new ideas in color combinations wrought in the new velours, and the ribbing is different to any shown before. There are crepon ettes. These are exceptionally fine and pretty. In black they are elegant. There are rough, woolly muscovites, thick and solid granites in all the seasonable shades, armure weaves in solid colors and tones, and no end of poplins and plaids. Some of the plaids are in poplin, some in all wool twill and others in blended silk and wool.

Besides all these there are English mixtures and heather mixtures in the new colors. One is apt to think the new ones exactly like the old until the two are placed together. Then the effect of the blended colors is seen.

There is a new colored stuff called illuminated curl cloth. This is very pretty and not so expensive as some of the other things. It will outlast the season, however.

The French novelty goods are mostly in colors more or less brilliant, with black or very dark brown as a background. The black novelties include soleil, swirel, brocaded designs and stripes. Into these mohair always enters as the bright brocaded design on the duller foundation. Some of these are of light quality and others thick and firm. These are mostly used as skirts to wear with the ubiquitous shirt waist. Cheviot serge, cheviot and imperial serge are all offered in black and colors, but black is always preferable.

The French and English broadcloths for tailor suits are most beautiful. The weave is soft and fine, and the gloss is exquisite. Such stuff in a gown bears the stamp of elegance. There are a Jacquard weave in wool called tringline which is pretty and a zibeline fantasy which is queer enough to be stylish, with its stiff bristly surface. Poplin ondeline is a poplin in moire waves. This looks very rich, but how it will wear I cannot say. The Irish poplin in black and colors will be very much liked for stately evening gowns. It is richer than silk. The bayadere stripe is probably to be the most popular novelty for the winter and fall. The old raw colors are not put in these stripes, or if they are they are toned. Gray, armure and covert weave, also a few of the cloths, have the stripes in curl cloth like astrakhan. One very ladylike design had a ground of dark gray armure with four graduated rows of astrakhan weave around the bottom and three narrower ones around the hips. I saw today some silk muslin for dancing gowns with bayadere stripes of satin. These stripes varied in color according to the tint in the muslin. They were woven in clusters of three and four. These stripes are exceedingly pretty on dancing dresses, resembling so many rows of ribbon.

The covert cloths are made double faced, so that capes and jackets to match the rest are left unlined. The curled stripe in black, dark blue or brown is often sewed on in fanciful design. All other tailor made suits are entirely lined with taffeta silk and the kind that rustles crisply. To these tailor suits there may be a cape, jacket, empire coat or a blouse of the same stuff as is in the rest of the suit. The capes are usually about waist deep for these tailor gowns, but the cape for winter and late fall will be long, reaching nearly to the knee.

Alaska sable collarettes, with tabs in front and fluted collars, are among the prettiest of the new wraps. There are also collarettes and short capes with long tabs in front, and also round ones made entirely of ostrich flues, or black cock's feathers laid one above the other. I also saw a cape and a muff made entirely of emu feathers in their natural shades. I think I mentioned the lovely feather boas that are so very stylish and becoming.

I wonder if it would interest other women as it did me to know just how our beautiful ostrich plumes are evolved from a scrubby looking lot of feathers that we would hardly pick up in the street. Firstly, they are nearly all dusty mud color, mottled with white. There are comparatively few all white plumes and still fewer natural black ones. Not one in a thousand is full and heavy enough to use alone without other flues being sewed to the outer stem, even in what is sold as a "natural" plume. All these scrubby, ragged things are sewed together by the quills and dipped in something to remove the natural grease and cleanse them. Then they are dyed black and hung on lines like wet rags to dry. They are dipped in starch to make them soft. Then they are sorted and different sizes and qualities put together. One fine one with one long, smooth stem is chosen for the outside. The quills to all these feathers then have to be "parried"—that is, to have the toughest portion sliced off with a very sharp knife. Next, this is scraped with broken glass until the stem is flexible. It is done on both sides of all but the outside one. Then they are all laid together and sewed so that they form one plume, with the heaviest part at the end.

At this stage all the parts of the quills that have become white under the scraping are redyed, and then the finished plume is sewed to a wire and the end covered with black paper. They are then ready for curling and "branching." To curl them there must be boiling water sending steam from a spout over which the plume is held. This makes it soft and pliable, and it is then curled by drawing the flues over a dull curling knife in the same way that one curls a long strip of paper. There are small plumes in clusters of three and long ones, some of them nearly three quarters of a yard in length. The boas have all the quills cut out in a skillful manner and the feathers are sewed together in one long plume. This is then twisted and finally curled. It is very delicate and difficult work all through, and since I have seen it done I wonder that feathers are so cheap. They have a vogue this season that they have not had before for many years, if ever.

The new silks continue to show new designs and beauties every day. The Japanese, Chinese and Indian will all be used in their proper places all this season. Liberty silk and satin will also have its opportunity. The French silks show nothing newer, richer or handsomer than our own American silks. Indeed they have the same designs more or less. The American silks wear better than the foreign goods and are not so apt to go shiny. The French, however, produce a few brocades richer and heavier than the American manufacturer finds sale for, mostly for sumptuous evening dresses.

The handsomest silk of the season is the black grosgrain brocade. The designs are artistic and the quality rich. The brocaded design makes it light enough for a festive occasion, and its color makes it refined and elegant. It can be brightened still more if desired by fancy jet trimming. High grade black satin as well as some faille is among the rich silks. Satin duchesse and peau de soie are even still more magnificent.

It is said that there is to be much velvet worn in gowns this season.

Lace is seen upon most of the gowns. One fancy is to have a jacket and corselet of heavy champagne colored gauze point over a dress of white vienna. Around the skirt a line of lace design in appliqué is shown. Other gowns are entirely covered with net or chantilly flounceing.

Flounces are as popular as before, but will be either entirely of net, lace, or at least lace bordered flounces of the dress material. Folds and tucks and much braiding are all seen upon the newest fall and winter gowns, and so is velvet, both piece and ribbon. A few new china silks in a new twisted weave are printed in bold designs. Russet red autumn leaves on a russet green ground is a striking design. Indigo blue has enormous white and black designs. One of this style had a blouse of itself, with narrow folds of china crape in sulphur yellow drawn down. Yellows, from pale sulphur to the darkest saffron, are all fashionable, and are pretty with almost all the season's colors.

Among the new hats I saw felt trimmed with furs, most particularly kimmer, astrakhan and Alaska sable. These are only for walking. There are alpines for cycling in every color, from pearl to navy blue, including black and brown, and some were mottled with another color, while a few were marbled like the inside of book covers.

In millinery ribbon I think the moire taffeta is going to be the best liked. It is crisp and also rich and is in all the new fall shades: also in pure white, cream, ivory and champagne. This latter shade is very handsome in this ribbon.

Grosgrain ribbons are also fashionable, and so are plain taffetas and brocaded ones. In fact, there are so many different materials and each requiring different treatment that all sorts of ribbons have their uses. Satin ones are employed for bayadere stripes, velvet ones as trimming and taffetas particularly for the crisp bows at the collars and in millinery.

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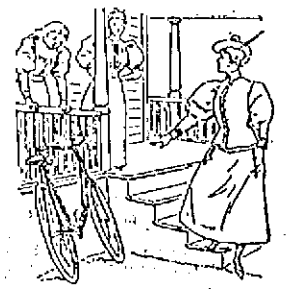

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§7 43	8 50	9 15	§10 25
§7 45	9 37	§9 30	10 07
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1 40	2 50	§3 00	§3 45
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LOCAL NEWS.

Pay your taxes now.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central st.

The Catholic Lyceum will hold a meeting tonight.

The attendance at the schools is ahead of last year.

Pay taxes promptly and save trouble and expense hereafter.

The democrats of Billerica did not hold any caucus this year.

The state campaign is not exciting very much interest here.

The Alpine club will have a camp up the river next summer.

Citizens agree that the Board of Health should have a new stable.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 556-3.

The noon cars on the Broadway line are crowded with Normal school students.

A number of Lowell people are in Nashua today to see the "Vets" parade.

Last week the truant commissioners had three boys sent to the truant school.

Th Companions of the Forest are taking steps to increase their male membership.

At the meeting of the Burkes tonight arrangements will be made for the parade of Saturday.

It is said that there will be no republican rallies in the state campaign in this city this year.

Watches cleaned, $1; mainsprings, $1; all other work at equally low prices. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Supt. Warren of the Truant school at North Chelmsford attended the republican county convention Tuesday.

The Board of Health has adopted a test for tyhoid fever by which it can be recognized in the initiatory stage.

Lowell republicans who are close to George A. Roper, feel very sore over the result of the county convention.

Is your coal bin ready for a cold winter? If not, place your order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, today.

The formation of line and final orders for the temperance parade of Saturday will be given out by Chief Marshal Hickey tomorrow.

It is said that departments of the city government fear to ask the city council this year for money, because they fear a refusal.

Democrats should see that their names are on the voting list. If they are not, they should get registered today, tomorrow or Saturday.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS.
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For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

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Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 564 Middlesex street.

CRANBERRY CROP

DR. BAILEY GETS 1000 BARRELS THIS YEAR.

The cranberry crop at Dr. Bailey's farm in Billerica will yield about 1000 barrels.

Along Cape Cod the cranberry crop is not very good, this year, so Dr. Bailey considers himself quite fortunate in obtaining so good a supply.

He has sixty Italians from Boston picking the berries. They are in charge of Sam Lombard, and they live right on the plantation. Huts, have been built and there the cooking is done. The Italians have sleeping quarters in a large building near the pond.

They are allowed one cent a quart for the berries picked and some of them pick 150 quarts a day. Already they have picked 500 barrels and expect to finish the job in two weeks.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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A STREET HEARING

Long Discussion of Needed Improvements.

BEFORE STREET COMMITTEE IN HEARING ROOM.

Many Petitioners Heard in Their Own Behalf.

There was a long hearing before the street committee last night on the petition to widen Andover street between Nesmith street and the Tewksbury line, twenty feet if the Lowell & Suburban railroad lays tracks in the highway.

W. H. Anderson spoke first. He assumed, he said, that any widening would be made on the southerly side of the street. The main objection would be because of damage to the Butler and Coburn estates and to valuable trees along the way. The cost of the work would not be great for along a great part of the distance the land is vacant.

Mr. Horace Coburn said that at his house the street is now 27 feet wide. The laying of the tracks would make the roadway less adequate than ever. He said there was an embankment between the roadway and sidewalk and this, with the trees, covered considerable land that could be used for a street if necessary.

George H. Stevens spoke for the petition on the general principles of improvements in roads.

George H. Taylor appeared in behalf of C. I. Hood and said the latter favored the widening of the street.

Ex-Mayor Pickman appeared in remonstrance, representing James Nesmith. He said that his client would not give his land to make the proposed change, and so far as he knew, Mr. Coburn was the only one of the persons signing the petition who lived on the southerly side of the street where it is proposed to widen the street. If the land was assessed at 35 cents a foot it was only one of the cases in which land was undervalued by the assessors. No one but Mr. Coburn would give land to make the change, so there would be a claim for damages by other abutters.

Col. Francis, Mr. Loy and Mr. Fisher opposed the petition.

Sidewalks were petitioned for in Merrill-avenue to Beacon street, on the north side of Broadway, strip of 100 feet; on the easterly side of Powell street; on Lawrence street, at 256; in west side of Second avenue; in Davenport street; on the northerly side of Chelmsford street and on both sides of Westford street near Gibson; on the west side of Smith street from Liberty to Shaw; on the easterly side of Harvard street; on the easterly side of School street from Liberty to Shaw street; on White street; on Princeton street at Grace Universalist church; on Westford street near Highland Congregational church; on Eighteenth street; on southerly side of C street.

Petitioners appeared in favor of macadamizing Mammoth road from Fourth avenue to the city line; that Leverett street, the new part, be graded and accepted; that Varnum avenue be raised to allow better drainage; that Harding street be laid out and accepted and a sidewalk built; that Crescent street be extended; that Dunfey street be accepted; that a part of Princeton street be macadamized.

James F. Ansart claimed damages of $125 for sand which he said had been taken by the city from his land in Varnum avenue. He was given a hearing.

The committee then voted the following:

That the chairman and secretary draw up resolutions asking for such a loan as the engineer thinks is necessary to build a bridge across the canal at Aiken street. That a communication be sent to the Boston & Maine railroad asking that a fence be built at the easterly end of the Rogers street bridge for the safety of the public.

The superintendent of streets, on motion of Mr. Thornton was authorized to lay a crossing in Clare street.

CRISP GOSSIP.

So now, according to latest reports, we are to lose the merry "Hello girl," for some bright inventor has patented a new telephone system that will dispense with "Central's" services. The first gun in a war against "Central's" telephone operators has been fired and there is a new telephone on exhibition in New York, which, its inventors say, will not only be a decided improvement on the present system, and will not only dispense with the services of the operators at the exchange, but will materially lessen the cost of maintenance of the system by requiring fewer wires. By the new scheme, a person wishing to use the telephone makes his own connection. A switch with fifty or more numbers is used, and to call a subscriber, it is only necessary to put a plug in the hole corresponding to the subscriber's number and turn the switch, when he is called up instantly without disturbing the other subscribers. A company has been formed to operate the new system in small towns and cities at first and gradually extend its field. Central girls are naturally in tears.

Says the Haverhill Gazette: The Somerville Baptists found the Rev. Justin D. Fulton, who sees the Pope's toe behind every bush such hot stuff that they were obliged to ask for his resignation. This reminds us that, one by one, the cellar patriots are dropping out of sight. In fullness of time, we even expect to hear that Rev. James Boyd Brady of Boston has been told to move on. Grant it, we beseech thee, O Lord!

For original head lines commend me to the Fall River Globe, one of our brightest papers on our exchange list. In glancing over its Tuesday's issue, I was amused to see on an article, the following "head," "Langtry is Nutty," referring to the mental condition of the Jersey Lily's husband. On another page on the report of the departure of Ancient and Honorable Artillery was the head-line, "Their Annual Drink," while the line over a cable interview with the Spanish premier was entitled "Through His Hat."

Judge Lawrence of the New York supreme court recently remarked: "Why will young men insist upon being married when they are unable to support a wife. They frequently get married and within a year or two come into court with some inatrimonial dispute and ask either for a separation or absolute divorce. I have found this to be the case after a long experience on the bench, and strange to say, no matter what a man's circumstances may be at the time he is married, he never has a dollar when he is brought into court by his wife and always pleads poverty when directed by the court to pay her alimony. It is a man's duty to support his wife and if he cannot he should never be married."

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THE PILL THAT WILL.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Bridge, formerly with John G. Small & Co., of Boston, is now in charge of the cloak department of the Bon Marche.

A girl baby has been born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nichols. Mr. Nchols is overseer of the Lowell hosiery dyeing department.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, contralto singer, is engaged at the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church for the remainder of the musical year.

Rev. N. W. Mathews is receiving the congratulations of his friends over the advent of a little daughter who arrived at his home last evening.

Dr. Jennison who was called suddenly to his old home in Foxcroft, Me., by the illness of his father has returned. The summons was so hurried that Dr. Jennison was unable to communicate with his patients.

Henry Leblanc of this city is visiting in Bradford.

NEW WOOLEN MILL.

Secretary James T. Smith of the Board of Trade says that there is to be a boom in the woolen business and that a large woolen mill will be erected in Lowell next spring. He furthermore stated that fortunes will be accumulated in the woolen business. Circulars will be sent by the Board of Trade to woolen manufacturers throughout the country, stating the advantages Lowell possesses for the manufacture of woolen goods. The boom in the woolen industry would have followed the tariff were it not for the fact that men who have wool are holding it for better prices. In the spring the manufacture of woolen goods will receive a great impetus.

RECOVERED THE TEAM.

Monday night Adelard Meunier of Dracut had a team stolen from him. The Nashua police informed Supt. Davis Tuesday night that they had recovered the team.

Interest on taxes will begin Oct. 20.

SUPERIOR COURT—LILLEY, J.

The cases in order are:
1601—Schofield vs. B. & M. R. R.
2409—Brown vs. McOsker.
2773—Feller vs. Conn. Brewing Co.
1761—Ford vs. Quinn.
1566—Same vs. Davis et al.
2377—Pike vs. Mitchell et al.
2521—Provencher vs. Met. Life Ins. Co
2774—O'Connor vs. Fognoll et al.
2846—McCluskey vs. Merrimack Woolen Mills.
2856—O'Connor vs. Barrows et al.

The jury in the case of McManus vs P. H. Donohue returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The defendant claims the bond was changed after being signed. The case is appealed to the Supreme court.

The case of Scholefield vs. Boston & Maine railroad was the next taken up the same being an action for assessment of land damages. At the opening of the case, the jury went out to view the premises and the court then adjourned until this morning.

SUPERIOR GENERAL SOULIER.

Word has been received in Lowell of the death of the Superior General of the Oblate Order, Rev. Fr. Louis Soulier. This clergyman passed away at Paris, France, last Saturday. He was a native of France, 68 years old, and was noted as a brilliant man and a profound scholar. He was elected superior general of the order in 1893, at a convention held in France, at which the late Rev. A. M. Garin, O.M.I., represented Lowell. A new superior will be elected in a few months.

L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

During the past four meetings of L'Association Catholique 74 have been admitted to membership. This society comprises young men. The project of obtaining a new hall is still being discussed.

POLICE COURT—HADLEY, J.

Six drunks and one of them sentenced, Andrew Feeny getting four months in the workhouse.

Ernest Foster, the alleged bicycle scorcher, was continued until tomorrow.

John Foley was fined $20 for assault and battery.

A little later in the season it is not going to be an easy matter to find heavy winter suits that are all wool for $4.95 and $5.95. Low priced woolens are practically out of the market Putnam & Son, in their large advertisement today quote prices that are surprisingly low considering the conditions. The suits they offer were contracted for early before the rise and are sold on the basis of the lowest cost wool.

J. E. Conant & Co., sold Monday afternoon for McElligott Bros. at Jones' Corner, Billerica, a house and 7500 square feet of land to F. C. Bemis for $1515; also lot of land adjoining to the same man for $160; also cottage house, 178 West London street, for Charles S. Coburn, assignee, to John J. Barrows for $625.

D. G. W., G. E. Lame of Haverhill, will make an official visit to Elgin lodge N.P.O.P., at Lowell Thursday evening. At that time a commitee will be appointed from the three Lowell lodges to arrange for a union meeting to be held in Lowell in November.

Bargain prices Friday and Saturday at Chris. Holmes' cloak store. See ad.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Donor of The Temple Cup, now being Contested for by Boston and Baltimore.

NOMINATIONS IN LAWRENCE.

In the democratic representative caucuses in Lawrence, there were eight candidates in the upper district and a hot fight was waged. The nominees were Richard Cullinane, J. H. Joubert, and Cornelius Sullivan.

In the lower district unpledged candidates were elected, as no one would be a candidate, the district being so overwhelmingly republican.

A wild-eyed enthusiast picks the following league players for a German team, which would give nine representatives of any other race the warmest kind of a hustle: Catcher, Zimmer, pitchers, Breitenstein, Klobedanz and Hoffer; first base, Beckley; second base, Reitz; third base, Dahlen; short stop, Long; left field Lange; center field Stenzel; right field, Stahl.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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HERE IS A BIG DRIVE
IN
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CAMBRIC APRONS

Nearly 100 dozen bought to close a maker's samples and odd lots. They were all made to retail at from 25c. up to $1.00 each. Our price is 12 1-2c., 19c., 25c., 38c. and 50c.

Special values at 25c. and 50c. Every Apron worth double the price asked. Handsomely trimmed with extra fine embroidery, large size and nice quality. Come in and see them.

WAISTS.

A job lot of Odds and Ends of a manufacturer's stock of Waists, Corduroy Waists that sell around town at $5.98, we sell at $2.79.

Fine Silk and Wool Mixed Waists, worth $3.50, we sell at $2.79.

Flannel Waists worth from $3.50 to $5.00, we sell at $2.79.

$2.00 Flannel Waists at $1.50.

5 dozen Ladies' tailor-made mixed Wool Waists, lined throughout, worth $2.00, at only $1.50. All cheaper Waists can be had here.

Special for Thursday, Oct. 7.

25 dozen extra large and extra heavy Turkish Bath Towels, worth 15c., at 10c. each.

Special for Friday, Oct. 8—125 Japanese Goat Skin Rugs, unlined, in black, white, light and dark gray, light brown, fox and leopard. Sizes about 5x3 feet, worth $3.50, our price $1.98.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
CENTRAL STREET,

Cut the Tailor's Bills in Two

Nothing too High

For a boy to climb if his muscles hold out—he hasn't time to think about clothes. The makers of Boys' Clothing have given this matter much thought, however, and some of our new School Suits really look as though they were made for an active boy in a football game. To buy a suit from our

$3.50 Line

means that you'll not be called upon to purchase again this season.

Garnet and Black Sweaters for boys which contain as much wool as the $1.00 kind found elsewhere, will sell the coming week for

50c.

The 50c. Caps for boys and girls are usually hurriedly made—and show it.—Ours are the Sunday quality which should bring 75c.

We cannot make cold type tell why we guarantee an absolute fit in Fall and Winter Top Coats. There are many reasons which only a close inspection of the garments will explain.

$15.00

is the average price for the real swell article, but that amount gives a value far in excess of that of past seasons.

Heavy Coverts and Whipcords—skeleton lined with fancy backs—lined throughout where extra heavy weight is required.

The above Sack Suit having the double-breasted vest was what the little tailor depended on as his winning card, but the big manufacturer was too quick for him, so the price instead of being $30.00 is

$15.00

and our counters display about as many patterns for choice as the tailor has rolls of cloth. Each suit is cut to the tailor's measure if he follows the last fashion plate.

Or, if you prefer the Single-Breast Vest, we have such a showing as will surely please you.

The Double-Breasted Sack Suit as illustrated in this cut is about as near standard as it is possible to get in Clothing. It embodies lots of style which stays in style. It's safe enough to select a fabric that will last three seasons if the suit is tailored in this way. Yet there are innovations here which are new, notably the popular patterns of which our stock shows a large variety. Another feature—hand-finished collars. This guarantees its shape and divorces the man who is married to the custom suit.

Ahead of Tariff

Any furnishing dealer would be justified in selling Men's All Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers at from 75c. to $1.00—they are compelled to under the present state of the wool tax.

Because we bought two cases quick and can furnish a limited number for

50c.

is no good reason why their price is too high. When this lot is gone I will be in the same boat with the other fellows.

These garments need more than a passing notice. They are extra heavy in weight—finished throughout with twin-needle seams—and the buttons are expensive pearl. Get yours today if you have to borrow money.

1-3 Off

This is where we stand on the price of Men's Sweaters. Three-quarters wool not enough cotton to interfere with either looks or service, but just enough to prevent shrinking. Furnished with collar—white stripe or garnet—orange stripe on black. Made to sell for $1.50, but we are satisfied to make a dime on a dollar. Shall we put one aside for YOU?

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